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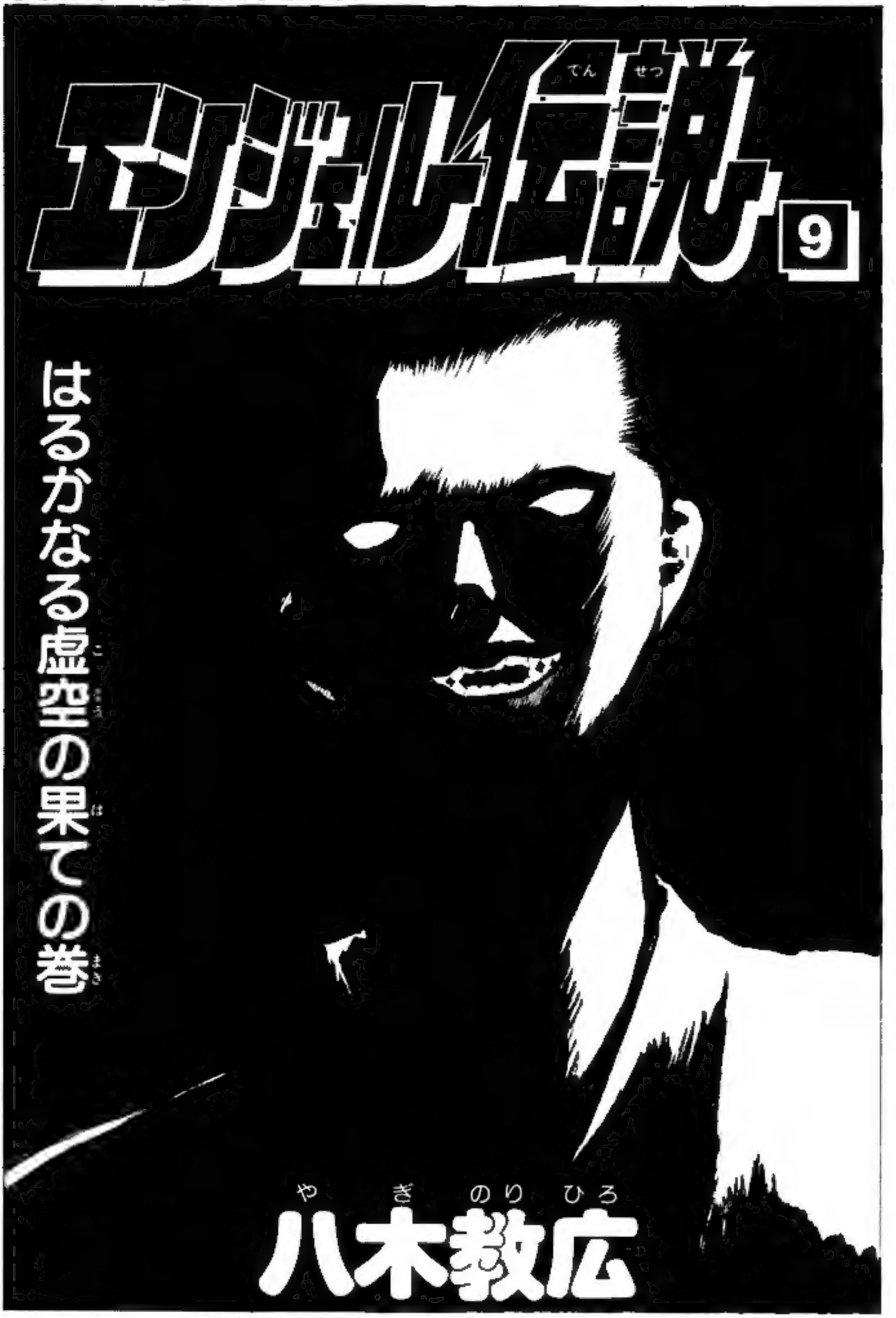

はるかなる虚空(こくう)の果(は)ての巻(まき)

八木教広(やぎのりひろ)

MAIN (メイン)

Shirataki

Sent to Hekikuu High School as a special guidance counselor by the Education Committee to destroy Kitano, but falls to Kitano-kun's double palm blow. Afterwards, he becomes a regular guidance counselor working at Hekikuu.

Takehisa Yuji

A powerful fighter who has been known for his strength since middle school. Challenged Kitano-kun after the end of his suspension period and lost. Since then, he has assumed the role of his little brother, pledging utmost loyalty.

Shirataki Ikuno

Enters Hekikuu High School with her guidance counselor father in order to defeat Kitano-kun. She boasted of being invincible, but after losing a fierce match with Ryoko, she begins to open her heart.

CAST (キャスト)

Hishida Haruka

The Special Education Committee member who is dispatched to take Shirataki's place. She is very sincere in her efforts to reform problem students, but her actions typically end up backfiring. Shirataki's natural enemy.

Koiso Ryoko

A beautiful female Kobudo martial artist learning the Koiso school of martial arts directly from her father. She sees through Kitano-kun's appearance and finds he has a pure, angelic heart. She is the only person to understand who he really is.

Kitano Seiichiro

A boy with the face of a demon, but the heart of an angel. With this appearance, he became the guardian of Hekikuu High School. Despite a number of unfortunate misunderstandings, he is currently enjoying his school life very much.

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ACT.42 - An Assassin From the Shadows

HUH?
BUT YOU'RE ALWAYS DOING THAT!
WHY DIDN'T YOU CAPITALIZE ON THAT OPPORTUNITY WHILE YOU WERE ALONE WITH HIM?!
W... WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT...?

ACT.42
影からの刺客の巻

HELLO, KITANO-KUN.
OH!
RYOKO-CHAN, IKUKO-CHAN.
GOOD MORNING.
HM?
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
WH...
NICE WEATHER AGAIN TODAY.
HI.
HI... KITANO-KUN.

RIGHT ?!
NOTHING HAPPENED TO YOU YESTERDAY, RIGHT?
KOISO RYOKOOO !!
ACK!
SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED THAT YOU WANT TO HIDE FROM ME!
W... WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT FOR?
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TO TELL YOU TO STOP POPPING UP LIKE THAT?!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
KYAAAA!

YES, SHE DID WALK WITH HIM AND GO STRAIGHT HOME...
MAYBE..
YOU JUST WALKED WITH KITANO-KUN AND WENT STRAIGHT HOME.
RIGHT
SO... NOTHING HAPPENED YESTERDAY, RIGHT?
UH...
MM..
OH, SHUT UP! I DON'T WANT TO TELL YOU!
THAT MAYBE TELLS ME THAT YOU'RE DENYING ME AN ANSWER AND ALSO TOYING WITH MY EMOTIONS!!
W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MAYBE?! WHAT DOES MAYBE MEAN?!
GO AWAY!
ARGH, SHUT UP! SHUT UP! SHUT UP!
WHAT?!
THEN... SOMETHING DID HAPPEN!!
.....
DON'T BOTHER KITANO-KUN NOW! BESIDES, WHAT HAPPENS BETWEEN HIM AND ME IS ABSOLUTELY NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
HUH?
W-WELL, KITANO-SAN? DID ANYTHING HAPPEN YESTERDAY?

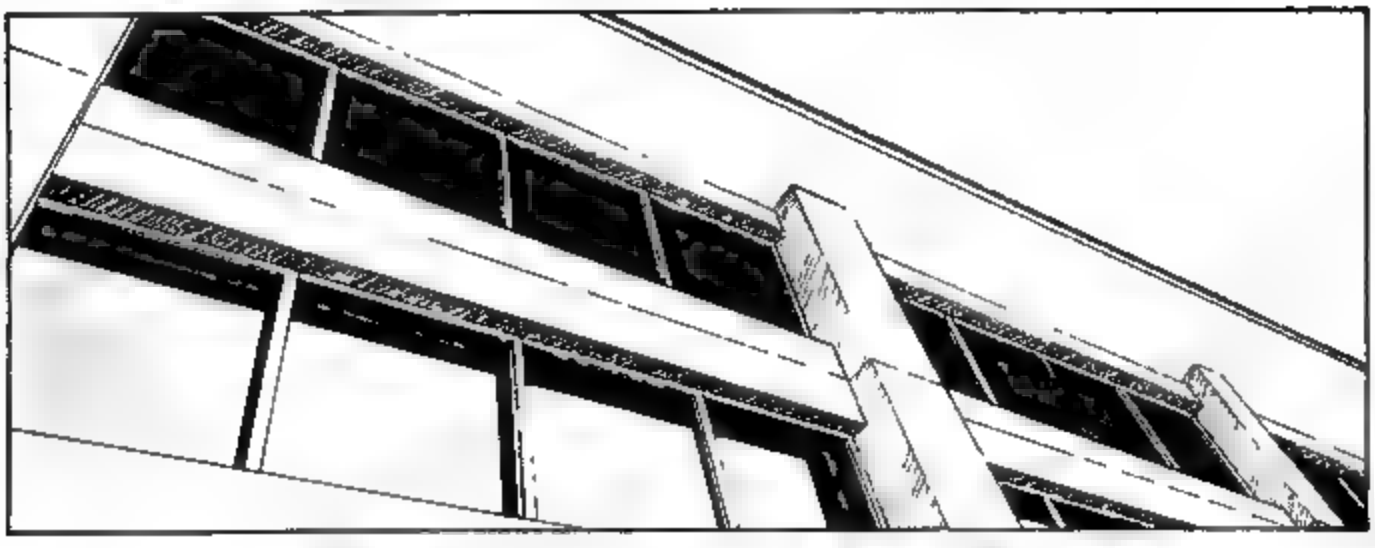
BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THE KIND OF CONVERSATION WHICH SHOULD BE HELD AT HIGH VOLUME.
NOW, THIS MIGHT NOT BE ANY OF MY CONCERN...
HMM?
YOU KIDS SURE LIKE TO SHOUT.
THIS IS A LOT OF NOISE FOR A QUIET MORNING.
!
PLEASE, HELP HER HONE HER SKILLS MORE AND MORE.
I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT HELP TO MY DAUGHTER
UH...
UH.
UM...
IKUNO-CHAN'S FATHER, I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
UM...
WAAA!
AH!

AS OF TODAY, I AM NOW THE OFFICIAL HEAD GUIDANCE COUNSELOR AT THIS SCHOOL.
BE CAREFUL SO YOU DON'T END UP GETTING CAUGHT IN YOUR SLEEP.
HUH?
UH...
UH...
DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH.
. ABOUT WHAT HE JUST SAID.
HE MAY HAVE A STRONG DRIVE TO WIN, BUT HE'S A FAIR FIGHTER.
HE WOULDN'T TRY TO ATTACK YOU IN YOUR SLEEP.
COME, IKUNO.

VIOLENCE GIRL AND HER NEAR-YAKUZA GUIDANCE COUNSELOR DAD...
HE SEEMS TO BE VIOLENCE GIRL'S FATHER...
IT'S EASY TO SEE HOW THAT PARENT PRODUCED THAT CHILD..
SCARY
HM... BUT..
IT'S NOT THAT...
JUST FIGHT HIM BACK, THAT'S ALL.
IF HE DECIDES TO CHALLENGE YOU, HE'LL COME HEAD-ON.
I WILL WORK MY HARDEST FOR THE SAKE OF THIS SCHOOL..
I AM TRULY ASHAMED ABOUT WHAT HAS HAPPENED RECENTLY.
PLEASE BE CAREFUL THAT YOUR PREVIOUS FIASCOS ARE NOT REPEATED.
YOU ARE NOW AN OFFICIAL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR AT THIS SCHOOL.
YES, SIR.
SO ANYWAY...
校長室

WHY DO ALL THESE FREAKS AND LUNATICS FLOCK TO MY SCHOOL?
OH YEAH, BECAUSE I CALLED FOR THEM
YES, I THINK I NEED TO KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THIS ONE.
SIGHH.
?
.....
SOMEONE FROM WHERE YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY STATIONED WILL COME TO MONITOR YOUR RESULTS.
OH, WAIT. I HAD A MESSAGE FROM THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.
PARDON ME, THEN..
GET INTO SCUFFLES IF YOU MUST, BUT PLEASE DON'T TURN MY SCHOOL UPSIDE DOWN.
YOU SEEMED ANXIOUS TO LEAVE.
AND ONE LAST THING...
YOU MEAN THE...
HMM?

EVEN IF THE SIX OF THEM LEFT GANGED UP ON ME, I COULD PROBABLY WIN THE FIGHT.
BUT OUT OF THEM, NONE COULD BEST ME..
THE SHADOWY SEVEN. .
MONITOR ME
OR NOW THAT I'VE LEFT, SHOULD WE SAY IT'S AN ASSASSIN FROM THE SHADOWY SIX?
OH WELL, AT MOST THEY'LL JUST CALL ME NAMES
WHO I HAD A LOT OF TROUBLE DEALING WITH...
WAIT... THERE WAS ONE...
SIGH...
THIS COULD BE A BOTHER.
TCH... YEAH, THEY'D THINK OF THAT.
IT'S PROBABLY HER, THEN...



THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED BECAUSE WE LEFT THEM ALONE! WHY DID YOU HAVE TO DO THAT?!
LOOK AT THAT! YOU KNOW SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED BETWEEN THEM YESTERDAY!
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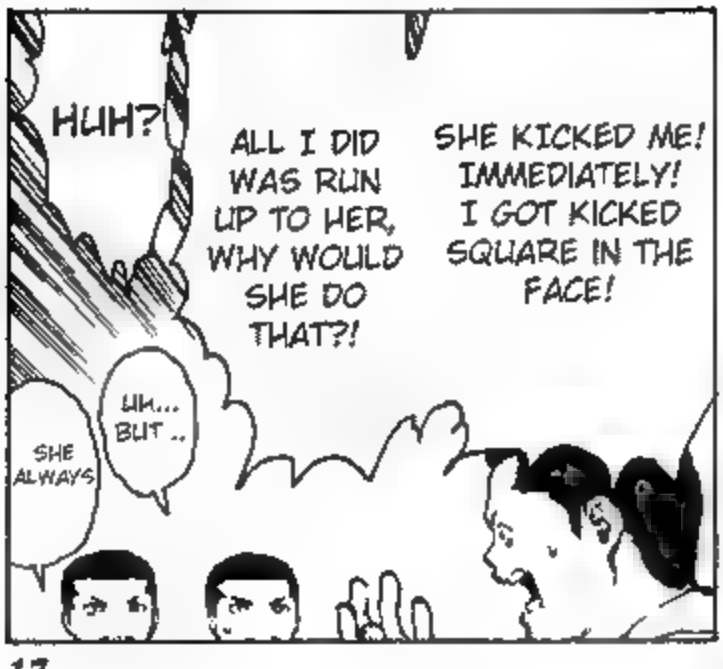
DAMMIT!


HUH?
ALL I DID WAS RUN UP TO HER, WHY WOULD SHE DO THAT?!
SHE KICKED ME! IMMEDIATELY! I GOT KICKED SQUARE IN THE FACE!
UH... BUT..
SHE ALWAYS

NOTHING SEEMS VERY DIFFERENT TO US...
YOU MIGHT BE THINKING TOO MUCH INTO THIS, KURODA-SAN...

GENTLEMEN, WE NEED TO ACT IMMEDIATELY IF WE ARE TO OVERCOME THIS HURDLE.
ANYWAYS, THE SITUATION IS GRAVE.
ZSH
DON'T FORGET THAT IT'S YOUR FAULT WE'RE IN THIS SITUATION.
IS THAT THE BEST RESPONSE YOU HAVE?
UM.
WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU DIDN'T TAKE THAT MAKE-UP EXAM?!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THAT'S COMPLETELY RIDICULOUS!
ERK ...
OH COME ON. IT WAS YOU TWO WHO PREVENTED FROM KEEPING THE TWO OF THEM APART, YESTERDAY.
WHAT...? WHY IS IT OUR FAULT.. ?
OR DID YOU FORGET AL-READY?

I SEE YOU TRYING TO CHANGE THE SUBJECT, BUT YOU CAN'T FOOL KURODA!
DOES ME HAVING BAD TEST SCORES CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR YOU?! HUH?!
WHY ARE YOU GUYS GIVING ME SHIT FOR HAVING BAD TEST SCORES?!
WE'RE HITTING IT STRAIGHT IN THE BULLSEYE!
WE'RE NOT CHANGING THE SUBJECT!
IF YOU HADN'T DONE SO POORLY, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO TAKE THAT MAKE-UP TEST!
THE ONLY REASON YOU'RE IN THIS WHOLE MESS IS BECAUSE YOU DID SO BADLY ON YOUR MIDTERMS, KURODA-SAN!
WHAT?!
GET A CLUE AND FORGET ABOUT HER, ALREADY!
UH...
UH.
WE'RE ANGRY BECAUSE YOU ALWAYS LOSE ALL YOUR COMMON SENSE!
YOU ALWAYS TURN SO IRRATIONAL WHENEVER ANYTHING HAS TO DO WITH THAT GIRL!
AH.
HELL YES, IT DOES!!
DOES MY ROMANCE LIFE CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR YOU? HUH?!
SHUT UP THE FUCK UP! YOU GUYS CAN'T ORDER ME AROUND LIKE THAT!

!
AND BESIDES!
OUCH
OOOH...
I FELL AGAIN.
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU BOYS DOING BACK HERE...?
HUH?
HUH
WHAT?
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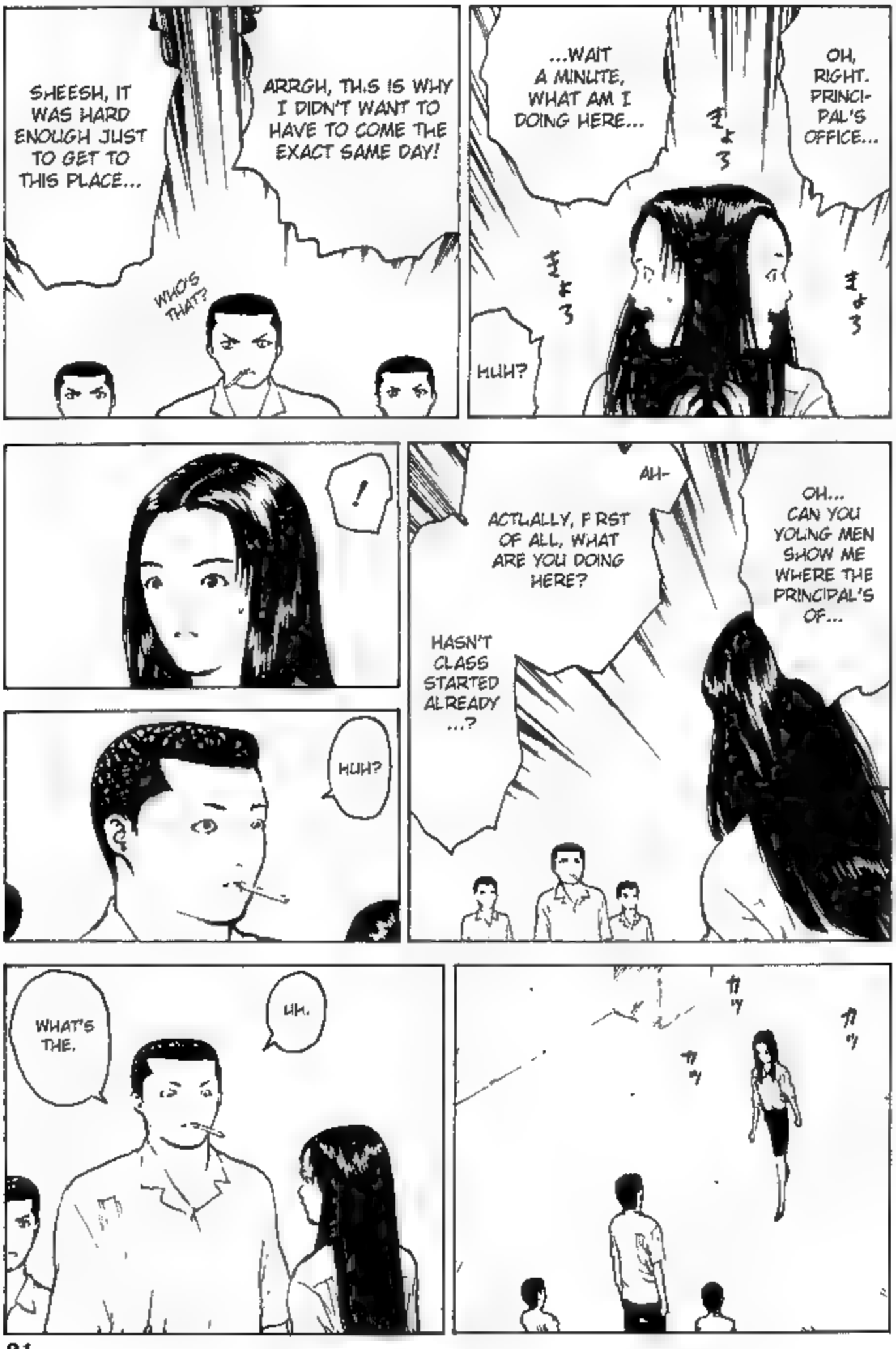
AH...


SHEESH, IT WAS HARD ENOUGH JUST TO GET TO THIS PLACE...
ARRGH, THIS IS WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE TO COME THE EXACT SAME DAY!
WHO'S THAT?
...WAIT A MINUTE, WHAT AM I DOING HERE...
まよう
OH, RIGHT. PRINCI-PAL'S OFFICE...
まよう
まよう
HUH?
!
AH-
ACTUALLY, FIRST OF ALL, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
OH... CAN YOU YOUNG MEN SHOW ME WHERE THE PRINCIPAL'S OF...
HASN'T CLASS STARTED ALREADY ...?
HUH?
WHAT'S THE.
UH.
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OH?
HUH?
HMM?
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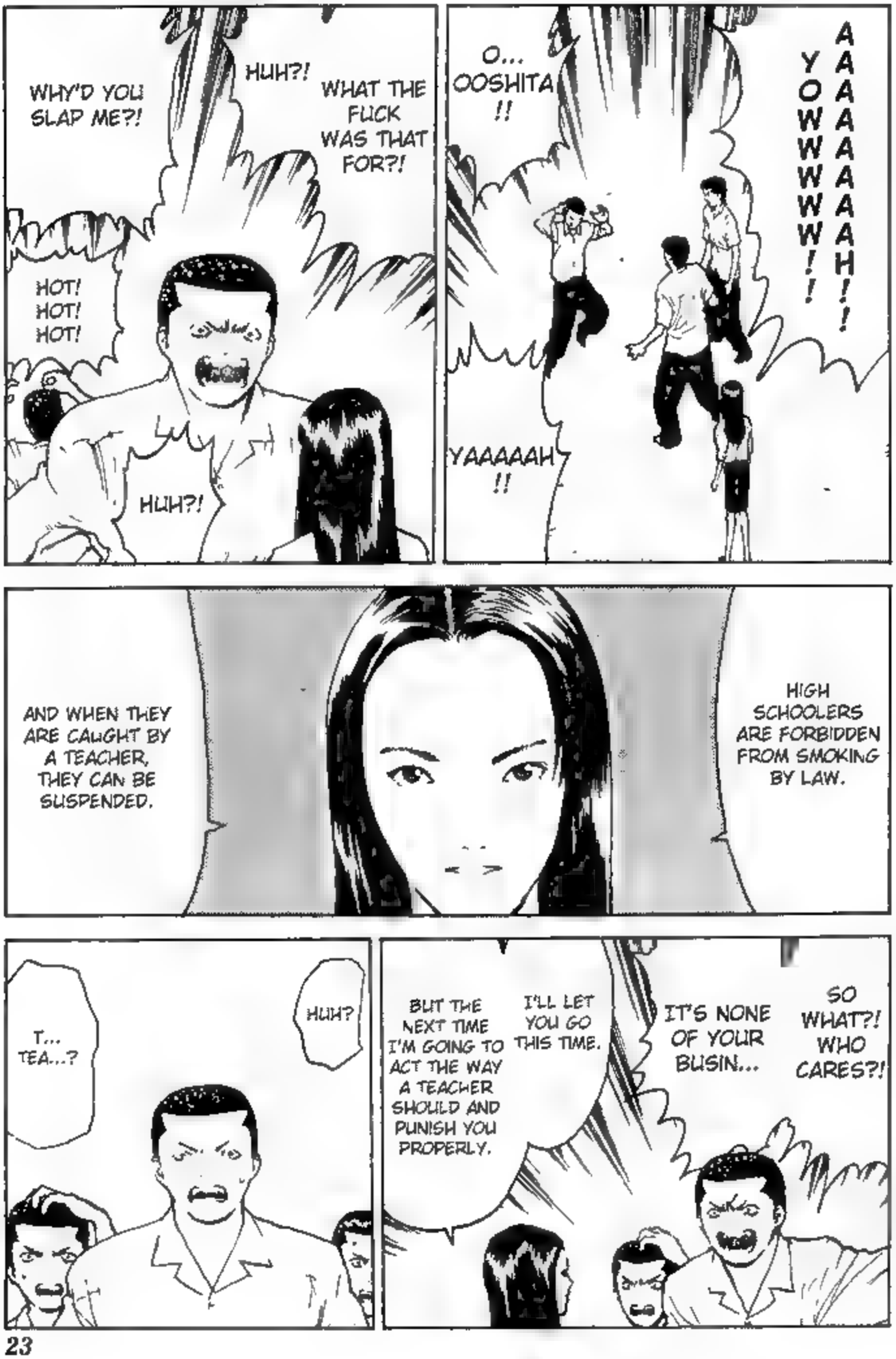
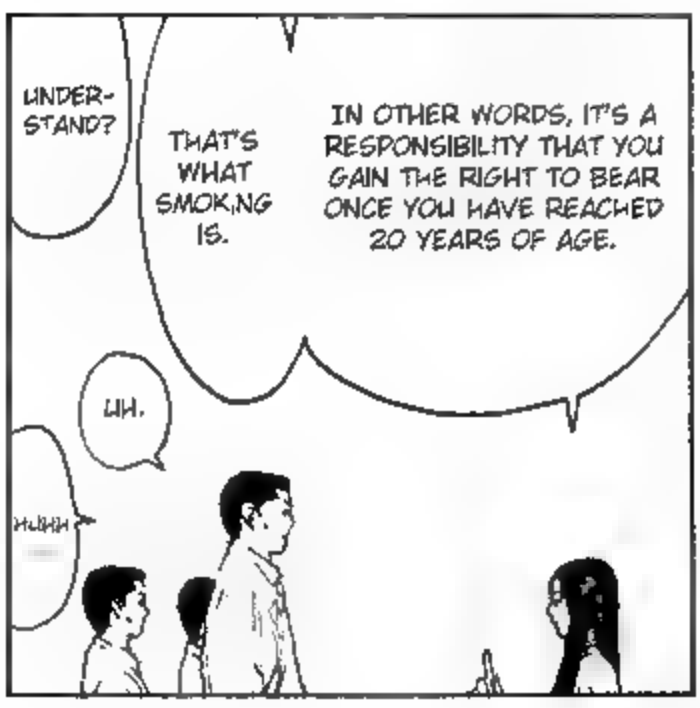
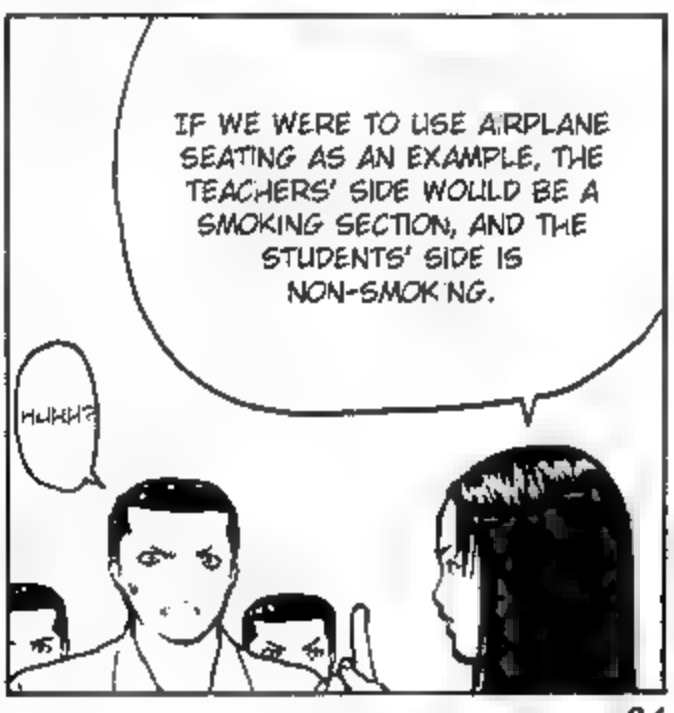

WHY'D YOU SLAP ME?!
HUH?!
WHAT THE FUCK WAS THAT FOR?!
HOT! HOT! HOT!
HUH?!
O... OOSHITA !!
AAAAAAAAAH!!
YOWWWW!!
YAAAAAH !!
AND WHEN THEY ARE CAUGHT BY A TEACHER, THEY CAN BE SUSPENDED.
HIGH SCHOOLERS ARE FORBIDDEN FROM SMOKING BY LAW.
T... TEA...?
HUH?
BUT THE NEXT TIME I'M GOING TO ACT THE WAY A TEACHER SHOULD AND PUNISH YOU PROPERLY.
I'LL LET YOU GO THIS TIME.
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSIN...
SO WHAT?! WHO CARES?!

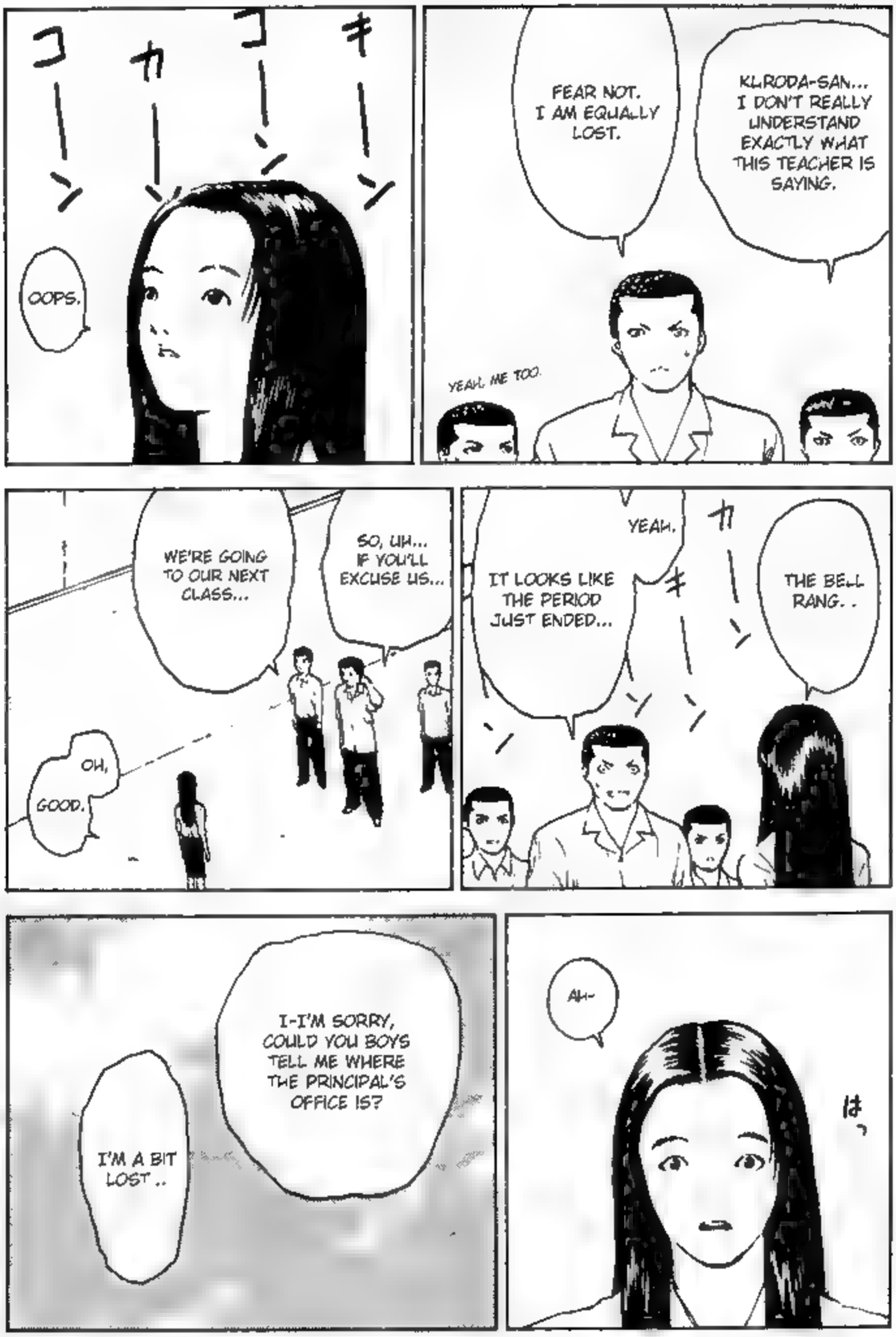
GUIDANCE...
HUH?
SO,
HUH?

MY NAME IS HISHIDA HARUKA.
STARTING TODAY, I WILL TEMPORARILY BE WORKING AS A GUIDANCE COUNSELOR AT HEKIKUU HIGH SCHOOL.

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU DON'T APPRECIATE BEING TOLD THIS BY ADULTS WHO CAN SMOKE.
BUT THIS IS A SOCIAL RULE.


UNDER-STAND?
THAT'S WHAT SMOKING IS.
IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S A RESPONSIBILITY THAT YOU GAIN THE RIGHT TO BEAR ONCE YOU HAVE REACHED 20 YEARS OF AGE.
UH.
HUHH


IF WE WERE TO USE AIRPLANE SEATING AS AN EXAMPLE, THE TEACHERS' SIDE WOULD BE A SMOKING SECTION, AND THE STUDENTS' SIDE IS NON-SMOKING.
HUHH?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OOPS.
FEAR NOT. I AM EQUALLY LOST.
KURODA-SAN... I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT THIS TEACHER IS SAYING.
YEAH, ME TOO.
WE'RE GOING TO OUR NEXT CLASS...
SO, UH... IF YOU'LL EXCUSE US...
OH, GOOD.
YEAH.
IT LOOKS LIKE THE PERIOD JUST ENDED...
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キーン
THE BELL RANG..
I-I'M SORRY, COULD YOU BOYS TELL ME WHERE THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE IS?
I'M A BIT LOST..
AH~
は、

UH...
YES, MA'AM.
AND DON'T GO SNEAKING OUT TO SMOKE CIGARETTES BEHIND THE SCHOOL ANYMORE.
IT'S... RIGHT HERE...
THANK YOU FOR SHOWING ME HERE.
WHAT?
KURODA!!
AND HIS TWO UNNAMED FLUNKEYS!!
UGH... CRAP...
WHY?
WAIT UP KURODA YOU LITTLE SHIT!!
WAS THAT TRUE, JUST NOW?!
AAAAAGH!

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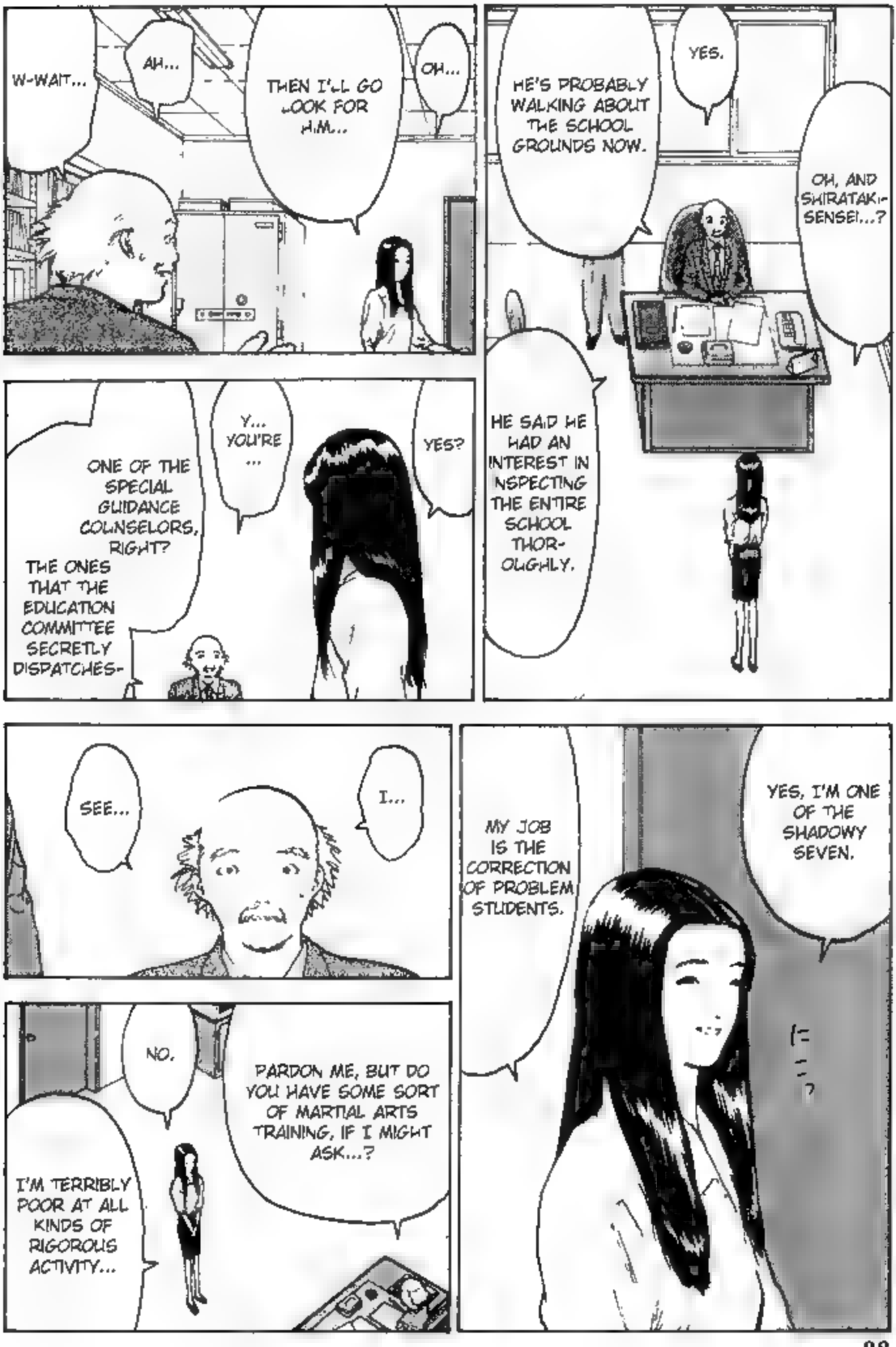
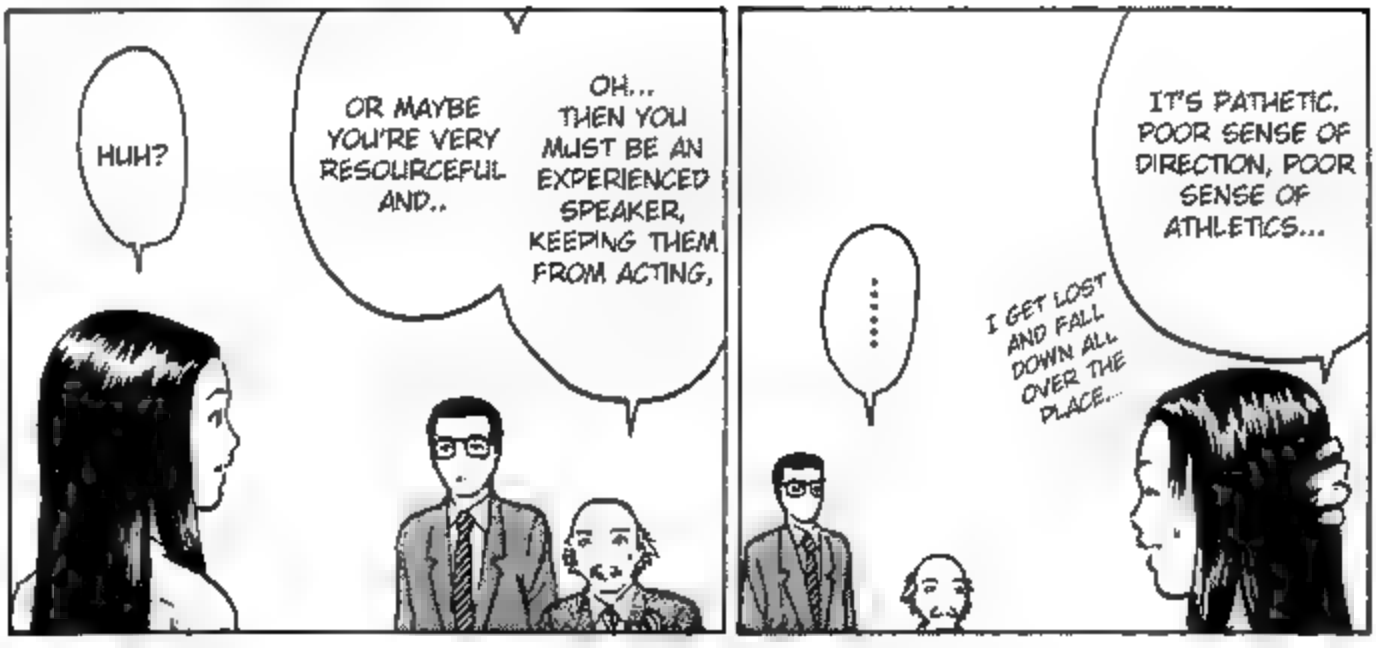
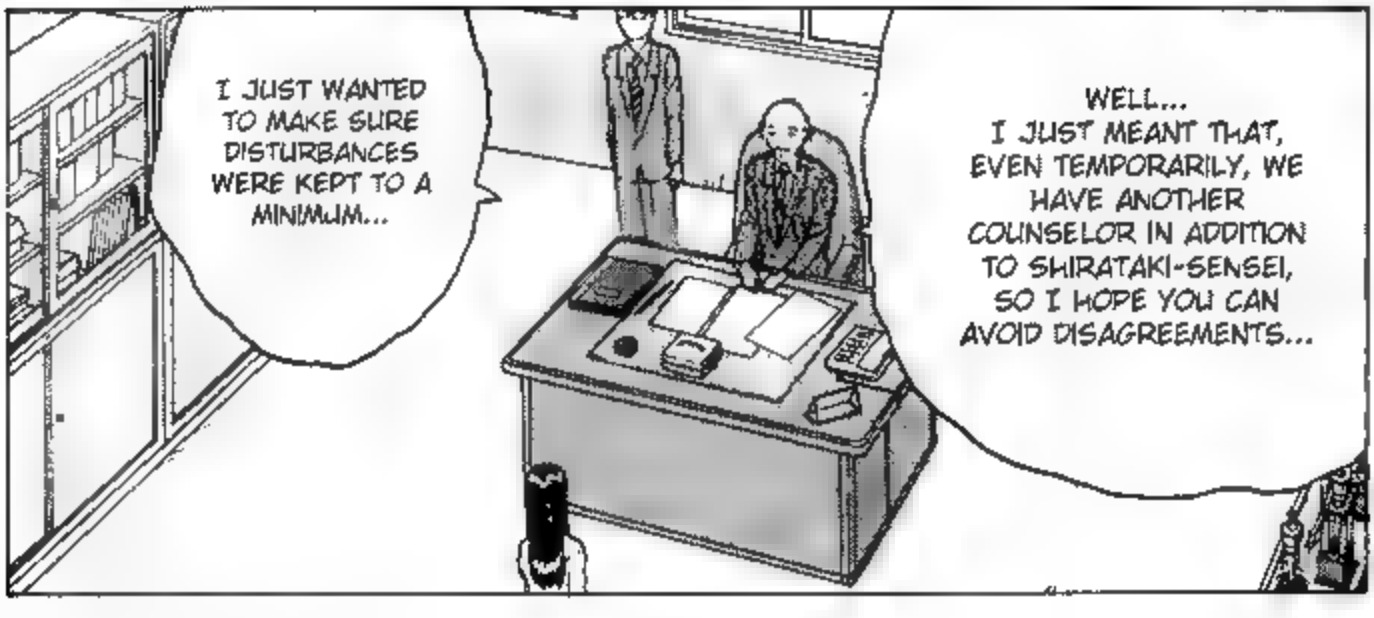
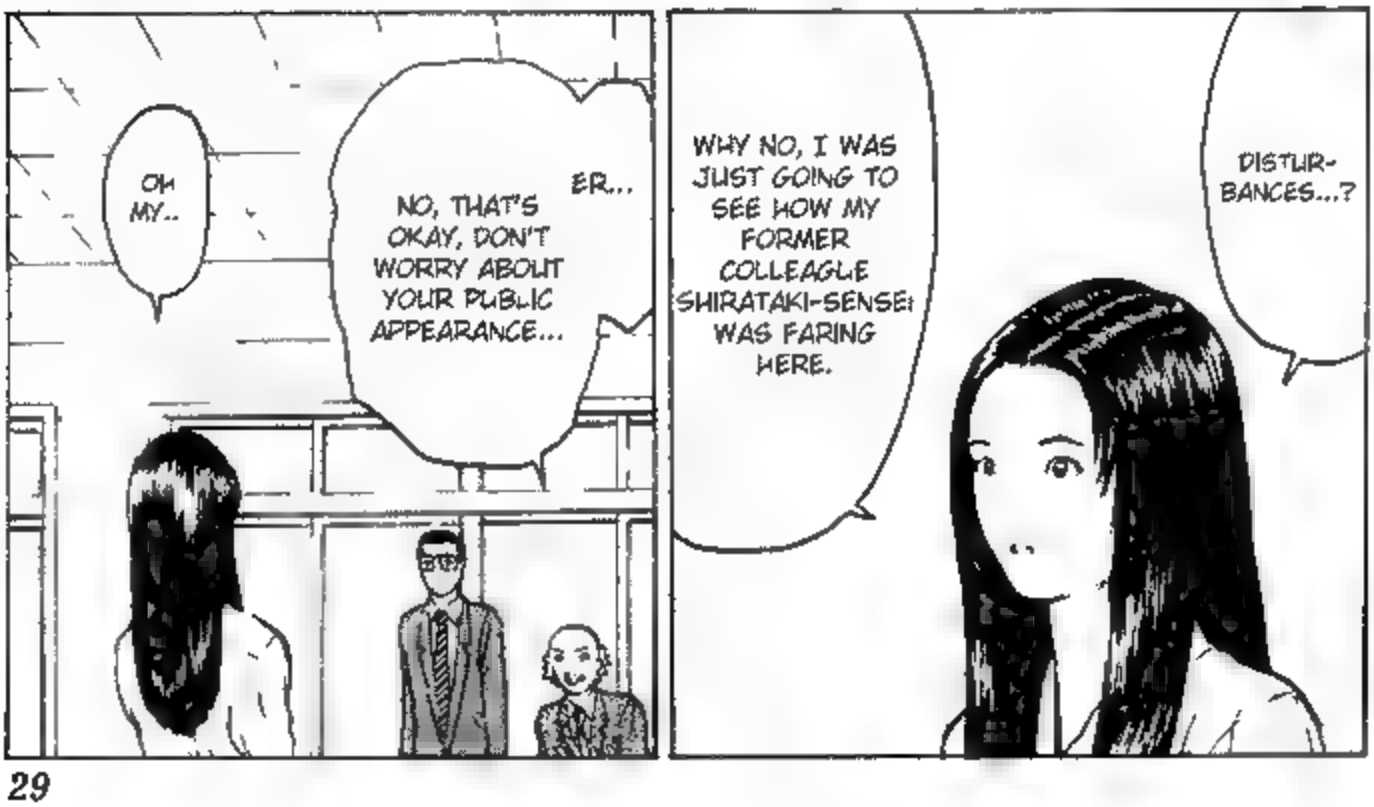
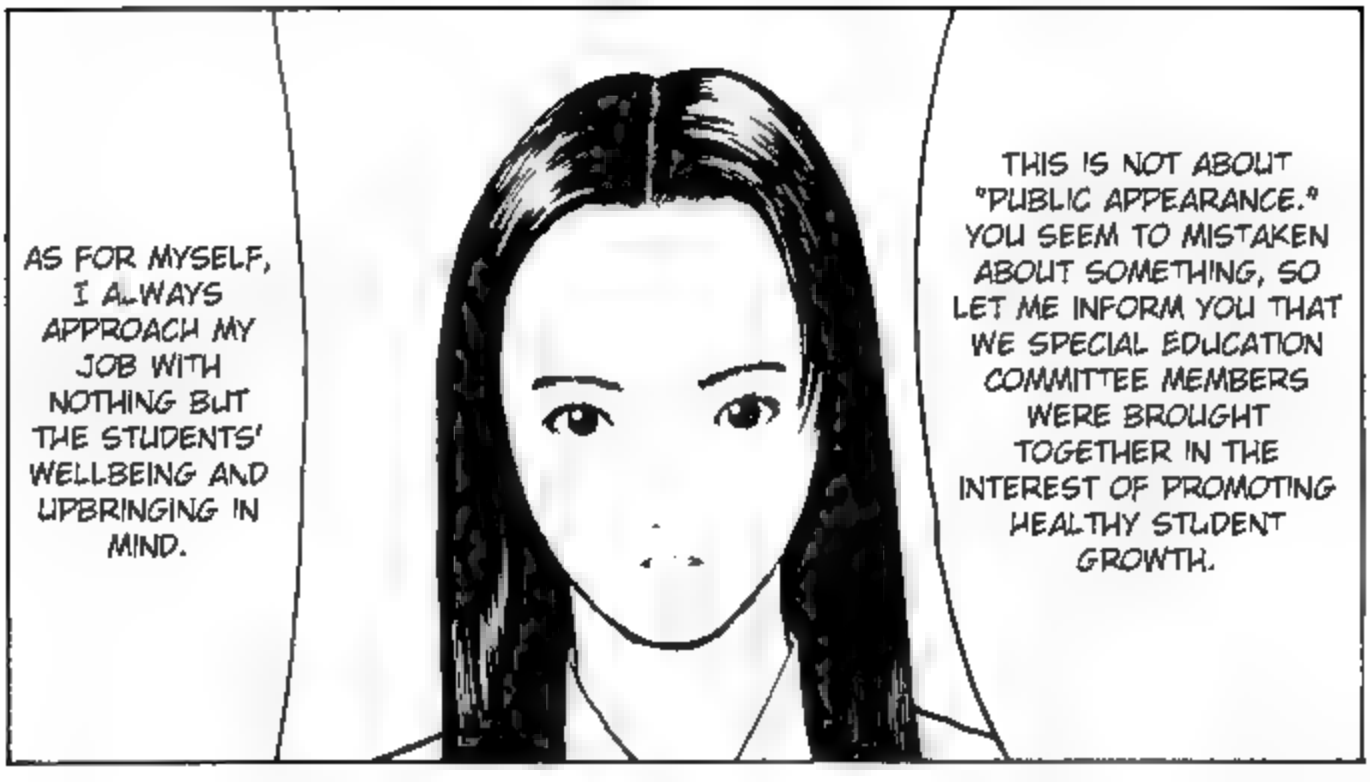
……
WAIT, KURO-DAAAA!
AAAAAAAAH!
だだだ
……
UH... UM. FORGIVE ME FOR BEING LATE.
I AM MISHIDA HARUKA, FROM THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.
UM...
YOU... YOU.
YOU'RE REALLY REALLY LATE...
OH, WELL,
I HAVE A REALLY TERRIBLE SENSE OF DIRECTION...
I'M SORRY
……
IT'S OKAY ...
UH...


W-WAIT...
AH...
THEN I'LL GO LOOK FOR HIM...
OH...
HE'S PROBABLY WALKING ABOUT THE SCHOOL GROUNDS NOW.
YES.
OH, AND SHIRATAKI-SENSEI...?
HE SAID HE HAD AN INTEREST IN INSPECTING THE ENTIRE SCHOOL THOR-OUGHLY.
ONE OF THE SPECIAL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS, RIGHT?
THE ONES THAT THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE SECRETLY DISPATCHES-
Y... YOU'RE ...
YES?
SEE...
I...
MY JOB IS THE CORRECTION OF PROBLEM STUDENTS.
YES, I'M ONE OF THE SHADOWY SEVEN.
NO.
PARDON ME, BUT DO YOU HAVE SOME SORT OF MARTIAL ARTS TRAINING, IF I MIGHT ASK...?
I'M TERRIBLY POOR AT ALL KINDS OF RIGOROUS ACTIVITY...

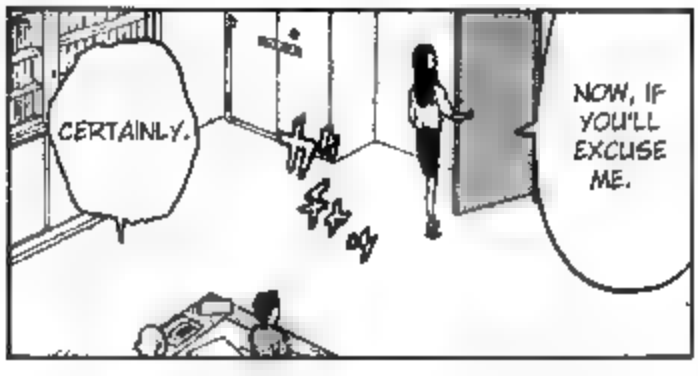

HUH?
OR MAYBE YOU'RE VERY RESOURCEFUL AND..
OH... THEN YOU MUST BE AN EXPERIENCED SPEAKER, KEEPING THEM FROM ACTING,
IT'S PATHETIC. POOR SENSE OF DIRECTION, POOR SENSE OF ATHLETICS...
I GET LOST AND FALL DOWN ALL OVER THE PLACE...

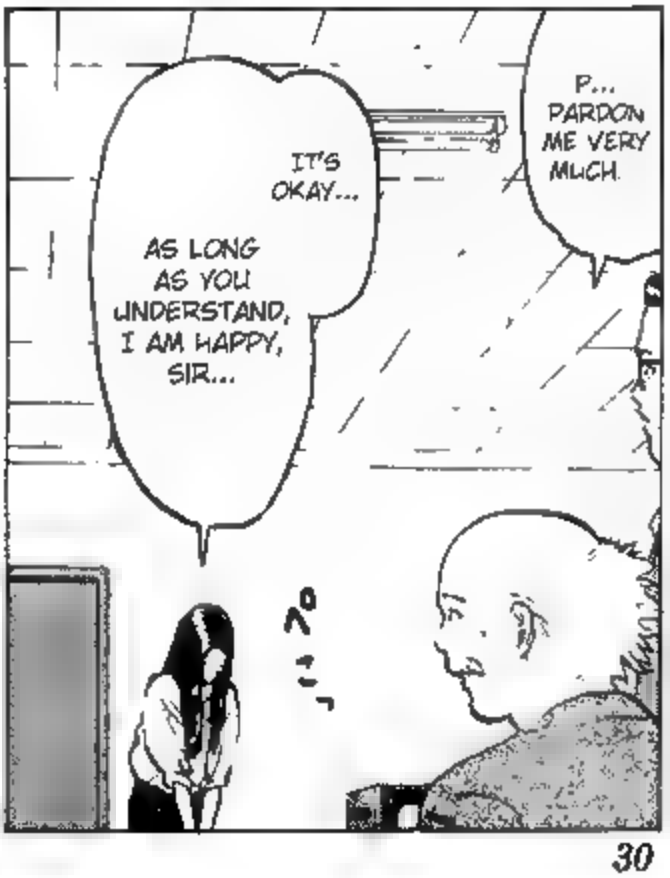

I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE DISTURBANCES WERE KEPT TO A MINIMUM...
WELL... I JUST MEANT THAT, EVEN TEMPORARILY, WE HAVE ANOTHER COUNSELOR IN ADDITION TO SHIRATAKI-SENSEI, SO I HOPE YOU CAN AVOID DISAGREEMENTS...

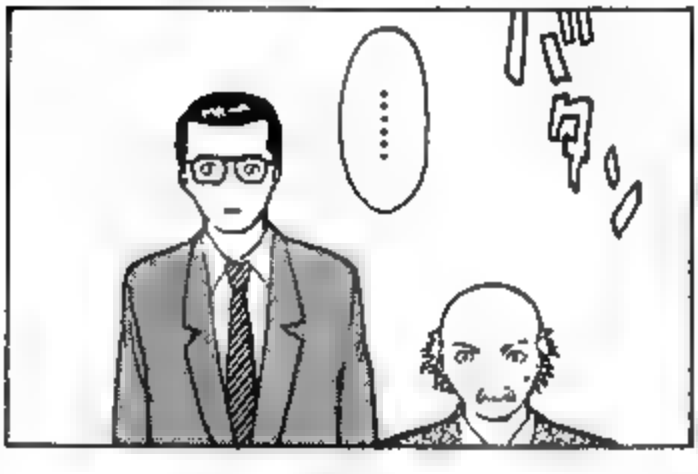

OH MY..
NO, THAT'S OKAY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR PUBLIC APPEARANCE...
ER...
WHY NO, I WAS JUST GOING TO SEE HOW MY FORMER COLLEAGUE SHIRATAKI-SENSEI WAS FARING HERE.
DISTUR-BANCES...?


AS FOR MYSELF, I ALWAYS APPROACH MY JOB WITH NOTHING BUT THE STUDENTS' WELLBEING AND UPBRINGING IN MIND.
THIS IS NOT ABOUT "PUBLIC APPEARANCE." YOU SEEM TO MISTAKEN ABOUT SOMETHING, SO LET ME INFORM YOU THAT WE SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE BROUGHT TOGETHER IN THE INTEREST OF PROMOTING HEALTHY STUDENT GROWTH.

UHHH...
UH...
UH.


CERTAINLY.
NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME.


P... PARDON ME VERY MUCH.
IT'S OKAY...
AS LONG AS YOU UNDERSTAND, I AM HAPPY, SIR...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SHE APPEARS TO BE VERY INVOLVED IN REHABILITATING STUDENTS.
SHE SEEMS LIKE A VERY NICE TEACHER, SIR.
INDEED!
わはは
HUH...?
ME...?
WHAT DO YOU THINK...?
SHE WAS QUITE SERIOUS.
INDEED, SHE MUST BE HIDING SOMETHING.
BUT, STILL.
SHE MIGHT BE AN EXTREMELY CONVINCING ACTOR.
YES.
I WOULD HAVE A HARD TIME BELIEVING THAT SHE WAS JUST LYING TO US...
THE LOOK IN HER EYES WAS NOT ONE OF DECEPTION...
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE DOESN'T HAVE SOME KIND OF TRICK...
SHE'S ONE OF THE SHADOWY SEVEN, UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE...

I GUESS KITANO IS THE ONLY ONE WORTH NOTICING
THERE ARE MORE NORMAL STUDENTS HERE THAN I THOUGHT...
!
HE AND H S GROUP OF CRONEYS ARE ALL I CAN LOOK FORWARD TO...

WHY YOU STARIN' AT MY FACE?
WHAT, MAN?
!
!
!
THIS BOY IS CLEARLY AN IDIOT, NOT A MODEL STUDENT.
OOOH, BRIGHT RED.
FLINCH
HAHA.
OOOH
YOUR HAIR WAS SO RED, I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT HAD HIT YOUR HEAD AND STARTED BLEEDING.
I'M GLAD YOU'RE UNHARMED
OH, SORRY, SORRY, JUST...
JUST CAUSE YOU'RE A TEACHER DOESN'T MEAN I'LL ALWAYS OBEY YOUR RULES.
WHATEVER MAN, JUST DON'T START GIVING ME SHIT, Y'KNOW?
I'M SHIRATAKI, A NEW GUIDANCE COUNSELOR AT THIS SCHOOL, STARTING TODAY. NICE TO MEET YOU.
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
WELL, AREN'T YOU A COMEDIAN.

ARE YOU PICKING A FIGHT WITH ME?
THIS SOUNDS LIKE FUN.
IN THAT CASE, YOU COULD HAVE SAVED ME THE TIME AND SIMPLY SAID SO.
I'M NOT GOING TO SUSPEND OR EXPEL YOU IF YOU HIT ME.
DON'T FEEL THAT YOU NEED TO, JUST BECAUSE I'M A TEACHER.
THE ONE WHO FOUGHT THE YAKUZA...?
ISN'T THAT GUY...
HEY.
DURING BREAK TIME, IN THE MIDDLE OF SCHOOL?
W-WHAT...? ARE THEY GONNA FIGHT...?

WHAT'S GOING ON. .?
W-WHAT..
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME? I FEEL LIKE A RABBIT STARING INTO HEADLIGHTS...
I CAN'T MOVE MY FEET... OR MY ARMS OR ANY PART OF MY BODY...
WHO IS THIS GUY...?
W-WHO
I CAN'T START SENDING STUDENTS TO THE HOSPITAL ON THE FIRST DAY.
THE PRINCIPAL JUST WARNED ME ABOUT THIS.
OH WHOOPS

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KERYAAAA!
AH...
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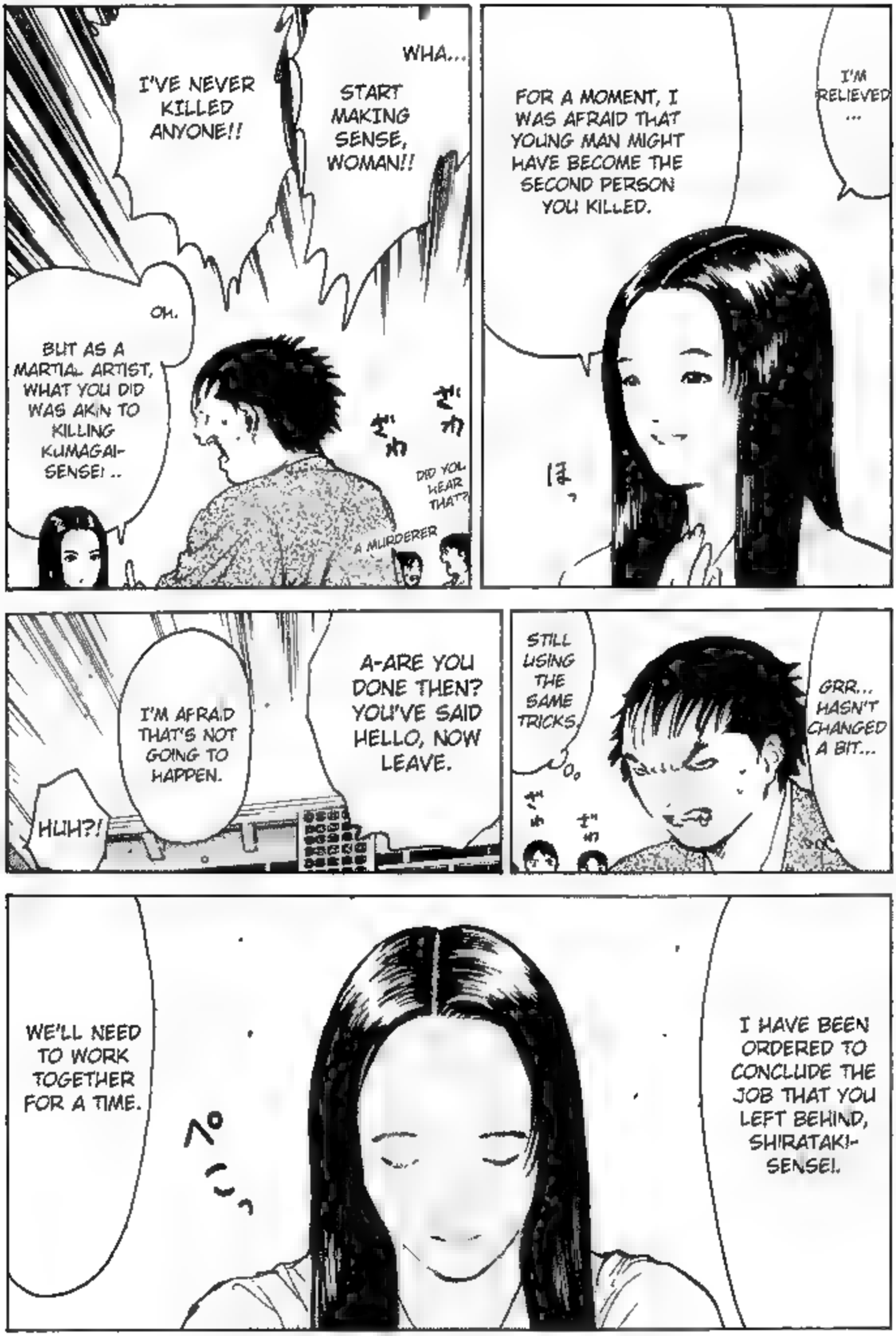
ゴゴ
DID IT...
HEH...
GOTCHA
AH...
HE DID IT...
HE ACTUALLY HIT THE TEACHER!

GAAAAH!!
STOP IT, SHIRATAKI-SENSEI!
AAAH...
AAAAAAAH!!
WHAT...
HARUKA..
BEAR WITH IT, SENSEI!
STOP IT! WHENEVER YOU MAKE THAT FACE, IT BECOMES IMPOSSIBLE TO STOP YOU!
RUN, OR HE'LL KILL YOU!
RUN, BOY OVER THERE!
!
HUH?!

H... HARUKA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
K...
KILL...?
WHA...
HUH ..?
HOLY SHIT, THAT GUY IS INSANE.
BEAR-KILLER-KILLER
HE REALLY WILL KILL THAT KID!
だだだだ!!
AH...
YOU BECAME THE BEARKILLER-KILLER!
THE LAST TIME YOU MADE THAT FACE WAS WHEN YOU ALMOST KILLED THE "BEARKILLER," KUMAGAI-SENSEI!
THE BEARKILLER-KILLER MUSN'T KILL ANOTHER HUMAN!!
GRR...
WHEW...
STOP THIS BEARKILLER-KILLER NONSENSE! YOU'RE MISLEADING EVERYONE!
LET ME GO, HARUKA!


I'VE NEVER KILLED ANYONE!!
WHA...
START MAKING SENSE, WOMAN!!
OH.
BUT AS A MARTIAL ARTIST, WHAT YOU DID WAS AKIN TO KILLING KUMAGAI-SENSEI ..
DID YOU HEAR THAT?
A MURDERER
FOR A MOMENT, I WAS AFRAID THAT YOUNG MAN MIGHT HAVE BECOME THE SECOND PERSON YOU KILLED.
I'M RELIEVED ...
A-ARE YOU DONE THEN? YOU'VE SAID HELLO, NOW LEAVE.
I'M AFRAID THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN.
HUH?!
STILL USING THE SAME TRICKS.
GRR... HASN'T CHANGED A BIT...
WE'LL NEED TO WORK TOGETHER FOR A TIME.
I HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO CONCLUDE THE JOB THAT YOU LEFT BEHIND, SHIRATAKI-SENSEI.

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When I was a kid, there was something attractive and alluring about the idea of staying up all night. I don't remember if this was because I saw several mangakas talk about it, but I do remember feeling something stoic about it. However in the present, now that I have experienced it for myself several times, I can safely say that it is nothing more than a painful part of my daily habits. People should sleep when they feel like sleeping.

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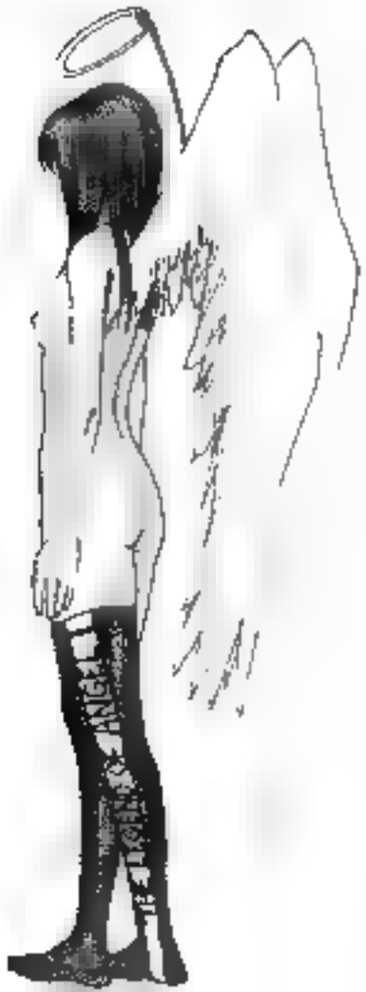

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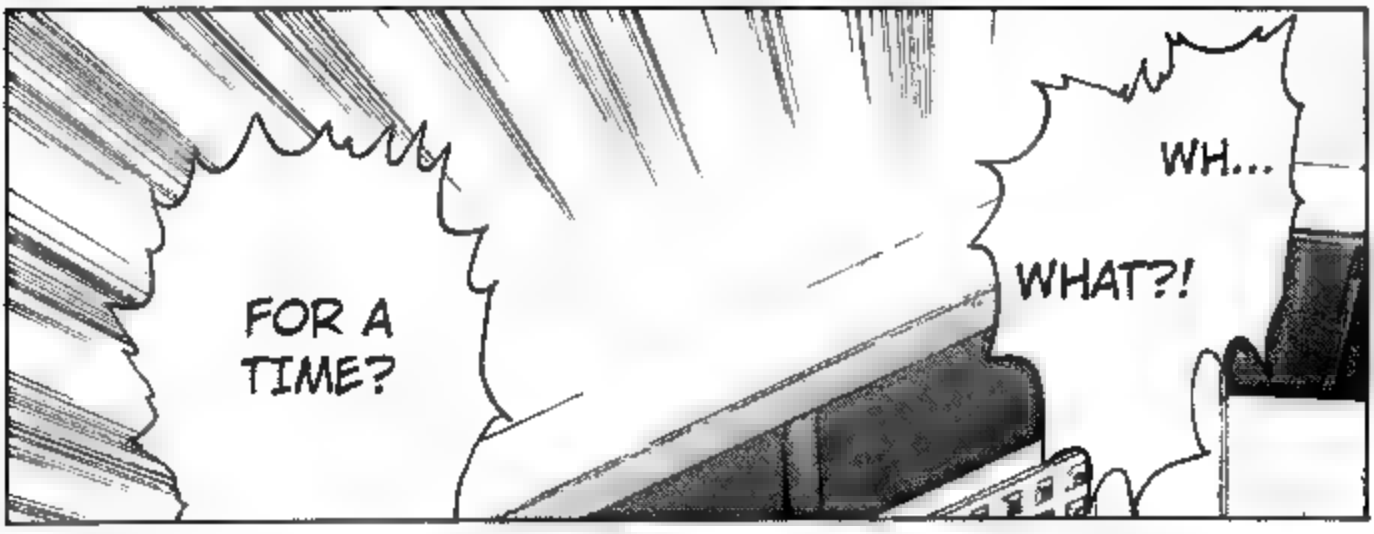

ACT.43

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W... WHAT?!
H... HARUKA.
SHE'S CRYING
AAH!
A...
I WAS SO WORRIED ...
YOU QUIT THE COMMITTEE ALL OF A SUDDEN...
WHEN I HEARD YOU HAD BECOME A NORMAL COUNSELOR...
HOW AWFUL, SHIRATAKI-SENSEI...
!
I WAS QUITE AFRAID THAT SOMETHING DREADFUL HAD HAPPENED TO YOU...
BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO INTRUDE TOO MUCH ON YOUR PERSONAL LIFE, SO I DIDN'T PRY ANY FURTHER...
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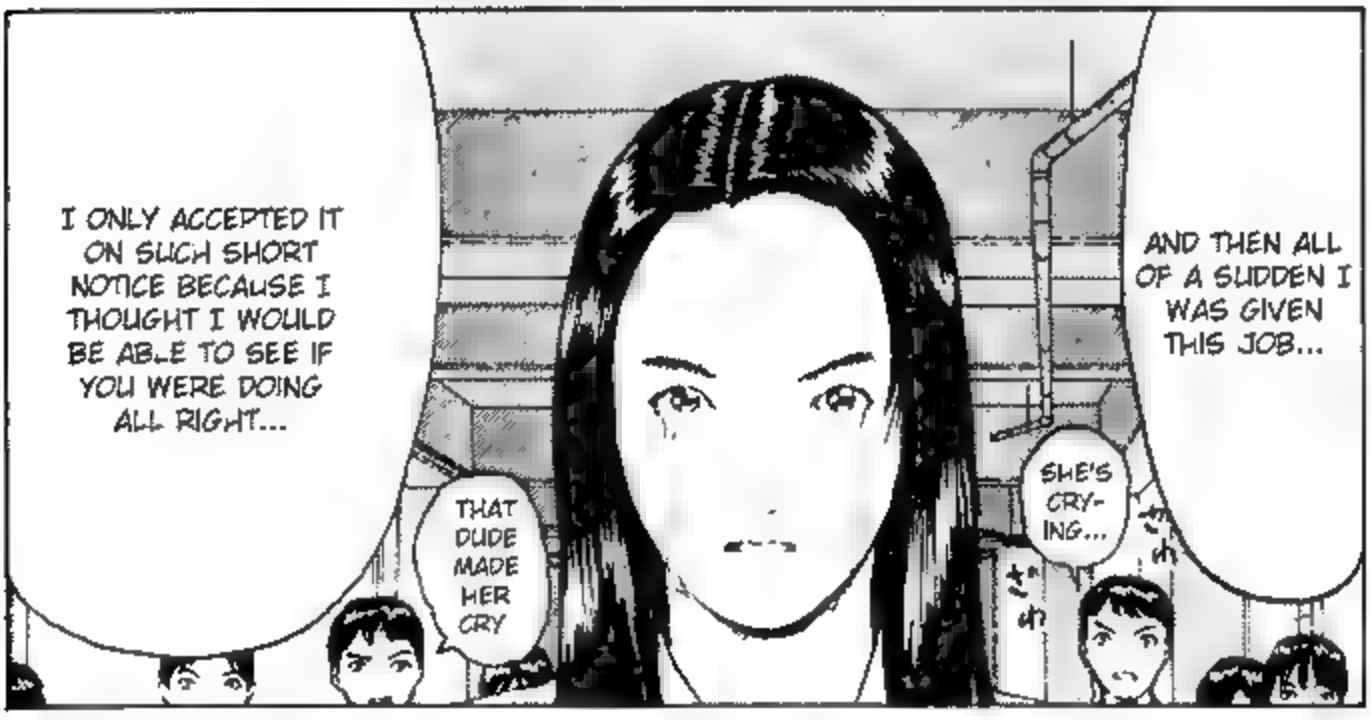
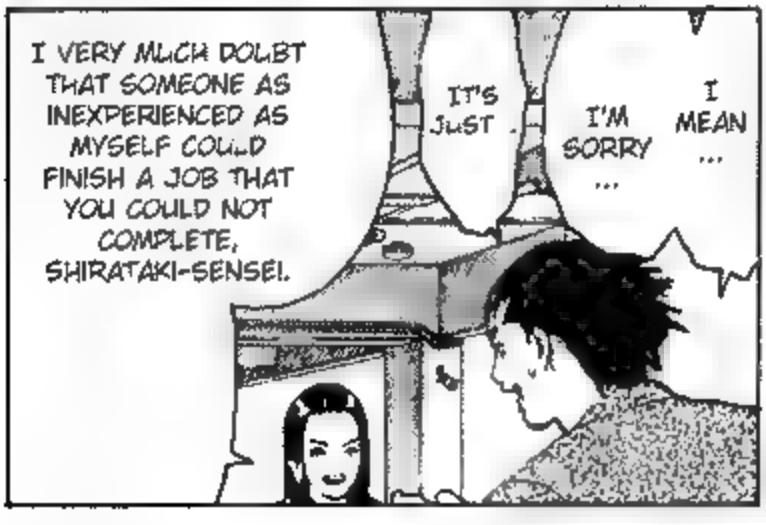

I ONLY ACCEPTED IT ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE BECAUSE I THOUGHT I WOULD BE ABLE TO SEE IF YOU WERE DOING ALL RIGHT...
THAT DUDE MADE HER CRY
SHE'S CRY-ING...
AND THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN I WAS GIVEN THIS JOB...

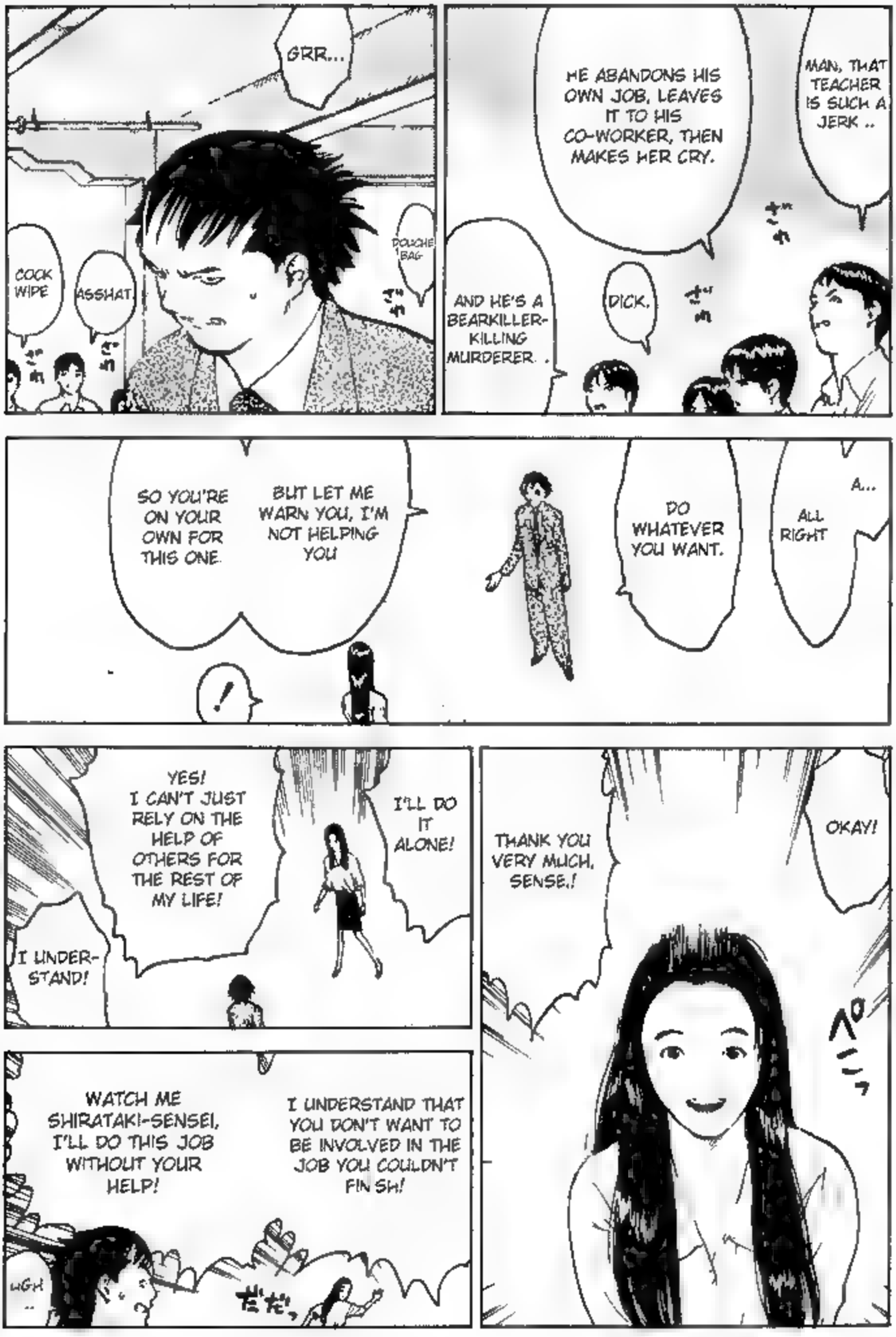

I VERY MUCH DOUBT THAT SOMEONE AS INEXPERIENCED AS MYSELF COULD FINISH A JOB THAT YOU COULD NOT COMPLETE, SHIRATAKI-SENSEI.
IT'S JUST
I'M SORRY ...
I MEAN ...

UH...
UH...
I...

TALK ABOUT IRRE-SPON-SIBLE
WHAT AN ASS-HOLE
DAMN.
I DIDN'T MEAN FOR YOU TO...
I...

I WANT TO SEE HOW FAR I CAN GET ON THIS MISSION YOU HAVE DEFLECTED TO ME.
BUT I AM GOING TO TRY MY HARDEST IN THE ONLY WAY I KNOW HOW.

ACTUALLY, IT'S BECAUSE YOU DESERTED IT THAT I WANT TO...
I WANT TO TRY THE JOB THAT YOU ABANDONED, SENSEI!


GRR...
COCK WIPE
ASSHAT
DOUCHE BAG
MAN, THAT TEACHER IS SUCH A JERK ..
HE ABANDONS HIS OWN JOB, LEAVES IT TO HIS CO-WORKER, THEN MAKES HER CRY.
AND HE'S A BEARKILLER-KILLING MURDERER.
DICK.
SO YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN FOR THIS ONE.
BUT LET ME WARN YOU, I'M NOT HELPING YOU
!
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.
ALL RIGHT
A...
YES! I CAN'T JUST RELY ON THE HELP OF OTHERS FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!
I'LL DO IT ALONE!
I UNDER-STAND!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SENSE.!
OKAY!
WATCH ME SHIRATAKI-SENSEI, I'LL DO THIS JOB WITHOUT YOUR HELP!
I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO BE INVOLVED IN THE JOB YOU COULDN'T FIN SH!
UGH ..
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FROM THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.
SHE'S AN OLD CO-WORKER OF MINE.
!
WHO'S THAT?
DO YOU KNOW HER...?
IKUNO.
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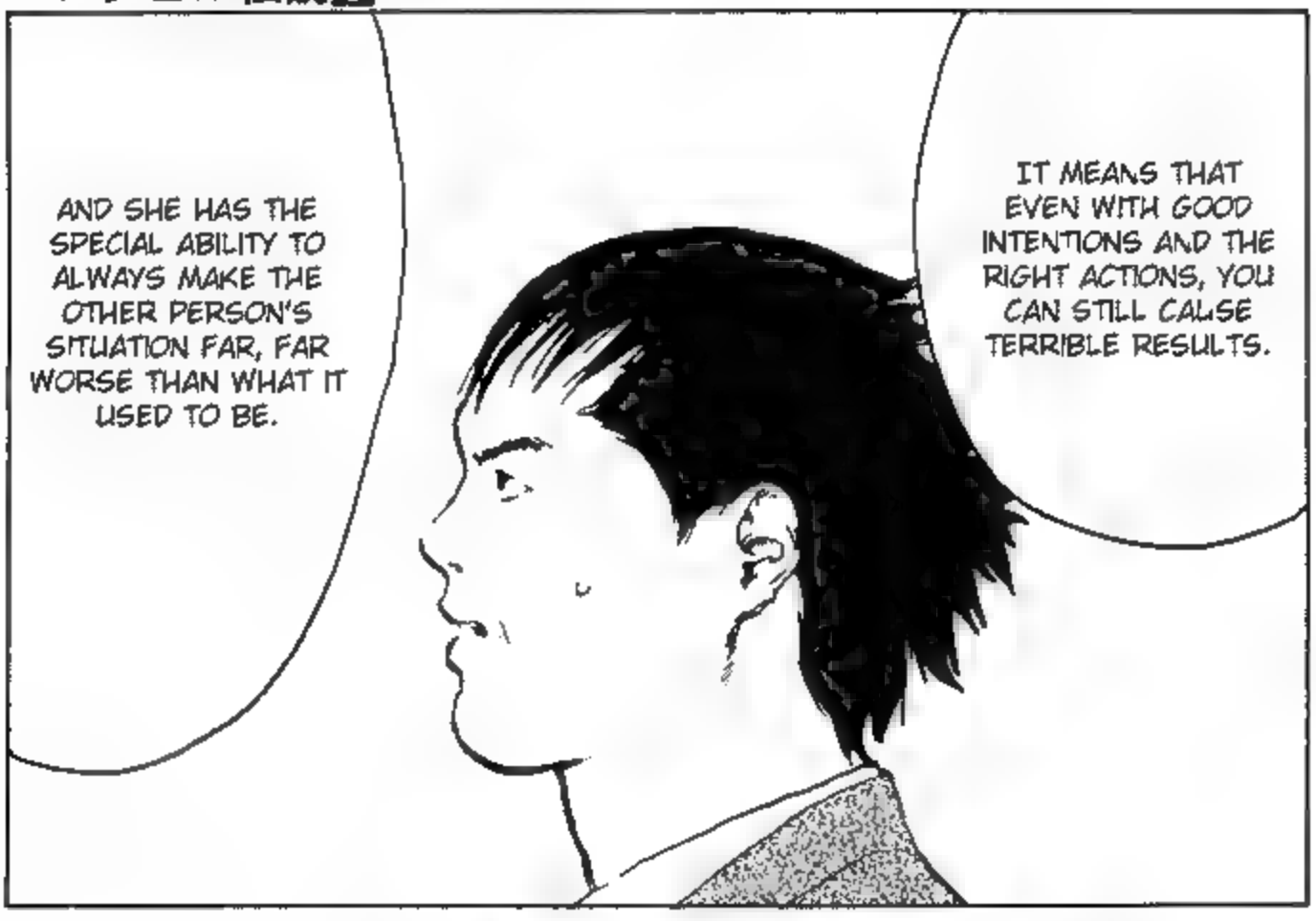
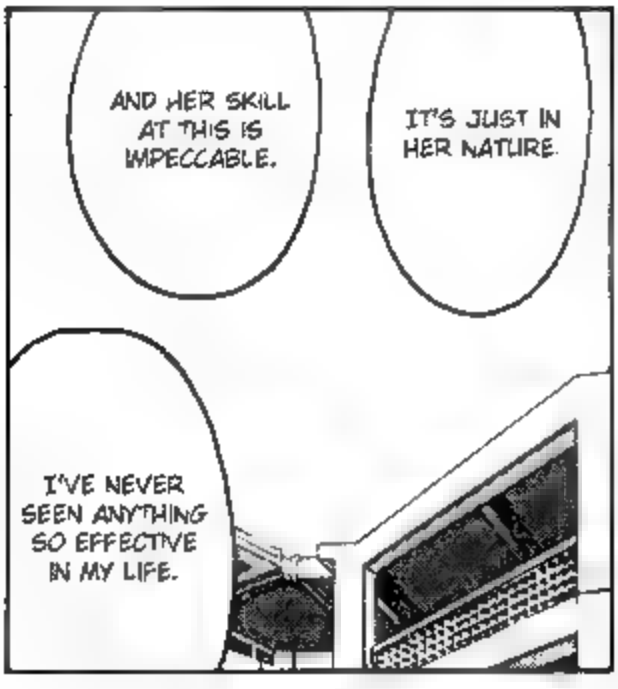
IF SHE GETS TOO CLOSE TO THAT MURDERER.
THAT GIRL SHOULD LOOK OUT.
HE'LL KILL HER...
NOT REALLY
HER PHYSICAL COORDINATION IS ZILCH.
IS SHE STRONG?
AHH... ONE OF THE SHADOWY SEVEN.
THOSE GIRLS OVER THERE COULD BEAT HER IN A FIGHT

ONLY FIVE MINUTES SINCE I SAW HER, AND SEE WHAT'S HAPPENED.
LOOK WHAT SHE DID.
IT'S RIDICULOUS.
THE IRRESPONSIBLE BEARKILLER-KILLER
A MURDERER WHO MAKES WOMEN CRY
YOU IDIOT!
DON'T BELIEVE THEM!
REALLY? I NEVER KNEW YOU KILLED A MAN BEFORE
MAYBE YOU SHOULD HAVE GONE TO THE POLICE
NO...
I WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT, BASED ON APPEARANCES.
SO SHE'S A SCHEMER.
AHH...
?
IT'S MORE LIKE SHE DOESN'T EVEN CONSIDER THE FACT THAT SHE'S RUINING MY LIFE.
SHE ISN'T REALLY.. SCHEMING...

HMMM.
SHE IS ENTIRELY PURE.
SHE DOES HER WORK WITH NOTHING BUT ABSOLUTE PURE CONCERN OVER HER STUDENTS.
SO THERE'S A PROBLEM WITH HER METHODS.
LIKE SHE'LL DO ANYTHING TO ACHIEVE HER GOALS...
NO, THAT'S NOT THE CASE, EITHER.
DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES, SHE ALMOST ALWAYS GOES ABOUT THINGS THE "RIGHT" WAY.
?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
IF HER INTENTIONS ARE HARMLESS AND SHE DOES THINGS RIGHT, THERE SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM.
THERE'S NO NEED FOR HER TO BE ONE OF THE SHADOWY SEVEN...


AND SHE HAS THE SPECIAL ABILITY TO ALWAYS MAKE THE OTHER PERSON'S SITUATION FAR, FAR WORSE THAN WHAT IT USED TO BE.
IT MEANS THAT EVEN WITH GOOD INTENTIONS AND THE RIGHT ACTIONS, YOU CAN STILL CAUSE TERRIBLE RESULTS.

HUHH?


AND HER SKILL AT THIS IS IMPECCABLE.
IT'S JUST IN HER NATURE.
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING SO EFFECTIVE IN MY LIFE.

HOW CAN THAT...
THERE'S NO REASONING TO IT.
EVERYTHING SHE DOES FOR SOMEONE ENDS UP BACKFIRING.
WHOEVER SHE DEALS WITH IS ONLY GOING TO MEET WITH MISFORTUNE.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT ACTIONS TO TAKE BECAUSE THERE'S NO LOGIC OR REASON TO WHAT THEY'LL DO.
PEOPLE LIKE THAT ARE MY WORST ENEMIES.
THAT SOUNDS JUST LIKE SE ICH RO
I GUESS THAT'S WHY HE LOST
I SEE NOW... I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE THAT YOU WOULD BE CAUGHT IN THE TRAPS OF A COMMON SCHEMER.
IT'S RIDICULOUS.
I'M ESPECIALLY GOOD AT AVOIDING TRAPS AND STRIKING THE ENEMY FROM BEHIND,
BUT I'M HELPLESS WHEN THEY DON'T HAVE ANY STRATEGY OR TRAPS FROM THE OUTSET.
THE MORE YOU TRY TO DO, THE WORSE IT WILL ALL COME BACK TO YOU.
SO ANYWAYS, DON'T GET TANGLED UP WITH HER, IF YOU CAN AVOID IT.

I'M GRATEFUL THAT THEY GAVE ME A COPY OF HIS STUDENT IDENTIFICATION PICTURE TO RECOGNIZE HIM...
WHAT IS THIS..?
BUT I CAN'T MAKE HEADS OR TAILS OF THIS...
HMMM ...
AND THAT IT DIDN'T MATTER ABOUT THE PHOTO, I WOULD STILL RECOGNIZE HIM...
THEY SAID I WOULD KNOW WHO IT WAS ONCE I WENT TO CLASS 1-11...
I WONDER ...
WAS THERE AN EARTHQUAKE WHEN THEY TOOK THE PICTURE?
IT'S TOO BLURRY TO MAKE OUT ANY DETAILS.

AHA, THAT MUST BE HIM..
YES, HE'S EASILY IDENTIFIED AS AN OUTLAW AT FIRST SIGHT...
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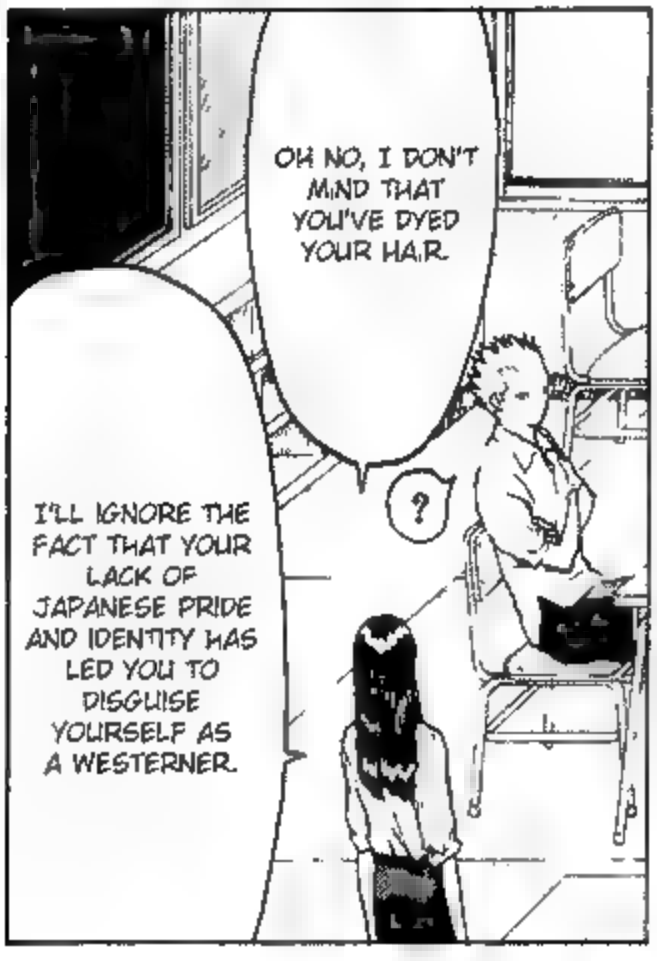
OH NO, I DON'T MIND THAT YOU'VE DYED YOUR HAIR.
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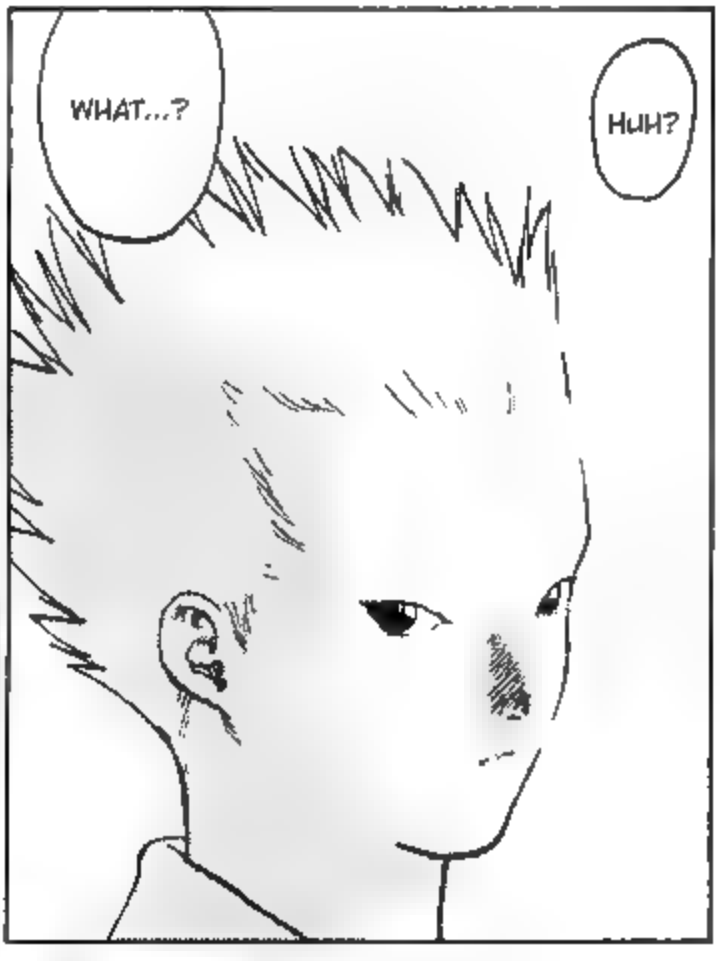
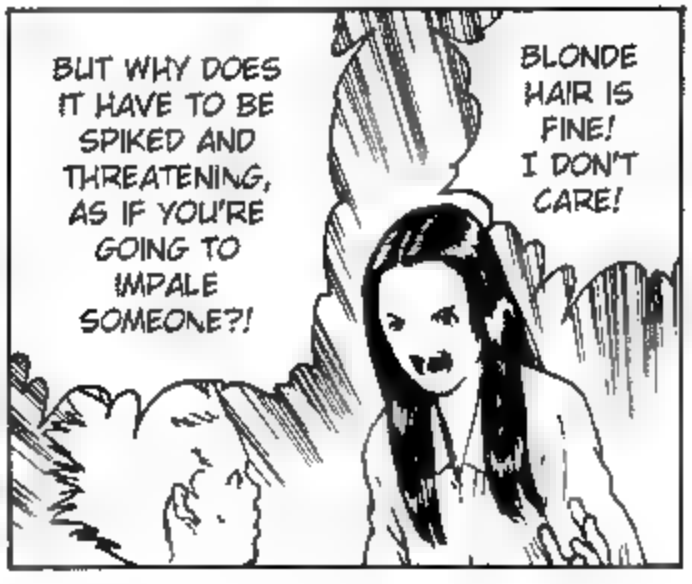
I'LL IGNORE THE FACT THAT YOUR LACK OF JAPANESE PRIDE AND IDENTITY HAS LED YOU TO DISGUISE YOURSELF AS A WESTERNER.


WHAT...?
HUH?

THAT KIND OF APPEARANCE SHUTS OFF COMMUNICATION WITH OTHERS AND PROJECTS A WALL OF SILENCE BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR SURROUNDINGS!!
WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS WHY YOU PURPOSEFULLY MAKE YOURSELF LOOK INTIMIDATING!!

HOWEVER...
I'LL LET YOU KEEP YOUR BLONDE HAIR AND TRITE VIEWS OF WESTERN SUPERIORITY!
WHETHER IT'S IN ADMIRATION OF THE WEST OR REJECTION OF JAPAN,
I'LL ALLOW YOU YOUR BLEACHED HAIR!
THIS CHICK TALKS A LOT


BUT WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE SPIKED AND THREATENING, AS IF YOU'RE GOING TO IMPALE SOMEONE?!
BLONDE HAIR IS FINE! I DON'T CARE!

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SHE JUST WALKED INTO THE CLASSROOM AND STARTED SHRIEKING...
W-WHO IS THAT LADY...?
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING ...?!
THERE'S NO REASON TO DO THAT OTHER THAN LOOKING SCARY!
AND WHY HAVE YOU EVEN SHAVED YOUR EYEBROWS?!
HUH...
!
UH, I DON'T REALLY KNOW, KITANO-SAN. THIS WOMAN JUST CAME IN AND...
WHAT'S WRONG, TAKEHISA-KUN?

HUH
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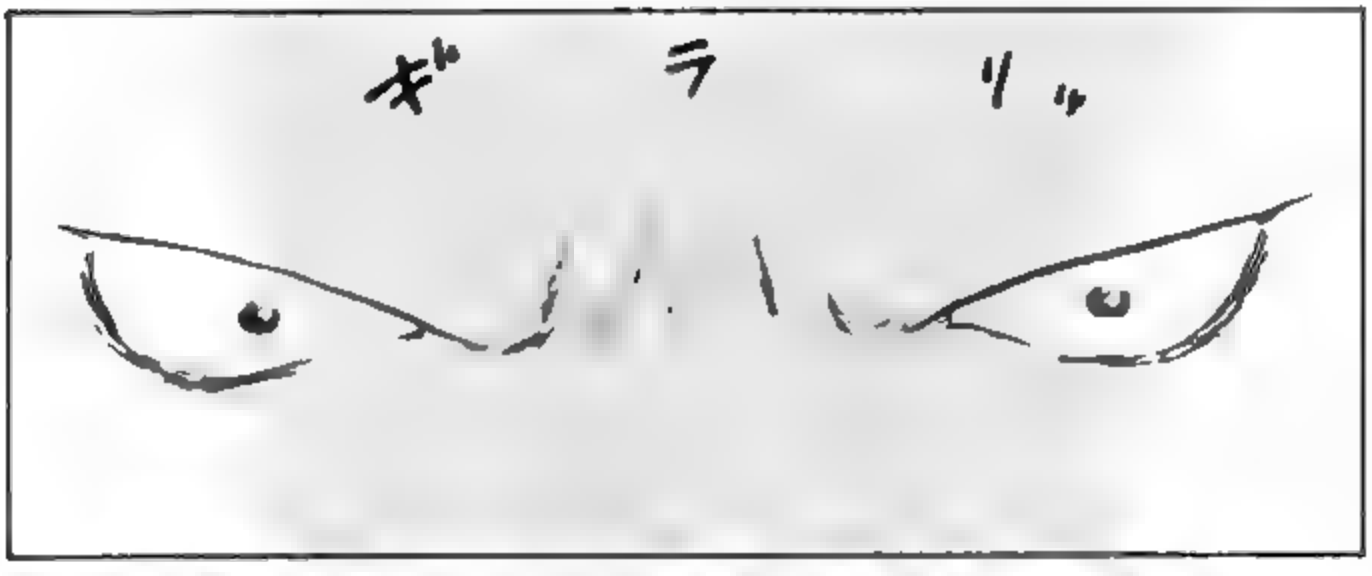
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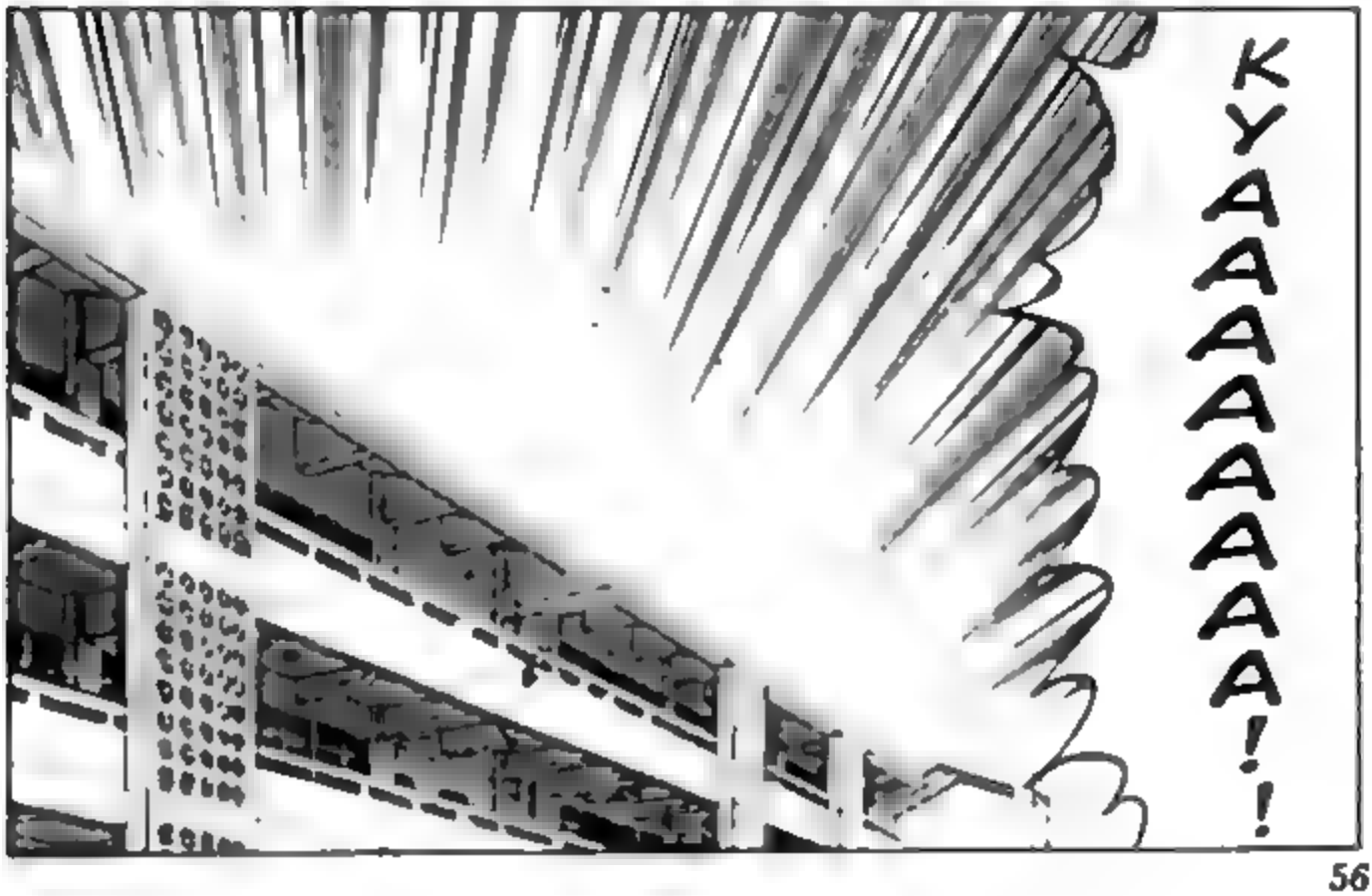
KYAAAAAAA!!

WHAT IN THE WORLD DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
HOW DARE YOU STAND BEHIND A TEACHER WITH A FACE LIKE THAT?!
HUH?
HUH?
ARE YOU INSANE?!
W... W... W... W... WHAT IS THAT?!
HUH?
SIGH...
WHAT A TROUBLE-MAKER YOU MUST BE.
I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO HAVE A HEART ATTACK.
YOU REALLY DID FRIGHTEN ME.
HUH?

HUH?
NOW TAKE IT OFF.
YOU SHOULDN'T GET TOO CARRIED AWAY, SCARING NEW TEACHERS WITH THIS KIND OF THING.
!
AAAAHH...
AH...
WOW.
THIS IS REALLY WELL MADE.
I CAN'T FIND THE EDGES.
THAT'S STRANGE
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S RATHER UNIMAGINATIVE TO MAKE IT SCARIER BY HAVING SUCH SMALL PUPILS?
I ESPECIALLY DON'T LIKE THE EYES.
YOU MIGHT WANT TO RETHINK THAT FACET OF THE LOOK.
HH
HH
HH
I THINK IT WOULD BE A LOT MORE REALISTIC IF YOU MADE IT JUST A BIT MORE HUMAN.
YOU KNOW, I'M REALLY SURPRISED YOU WERE ABLE TO MAKE THIS.

HUH?
THAT'S PRETTY DAMN RUDE...!
H... HEY...!
HE'S NOT WEARING A MASK, YOU STUPID BITCH!
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THAT HURTS.
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WHA...
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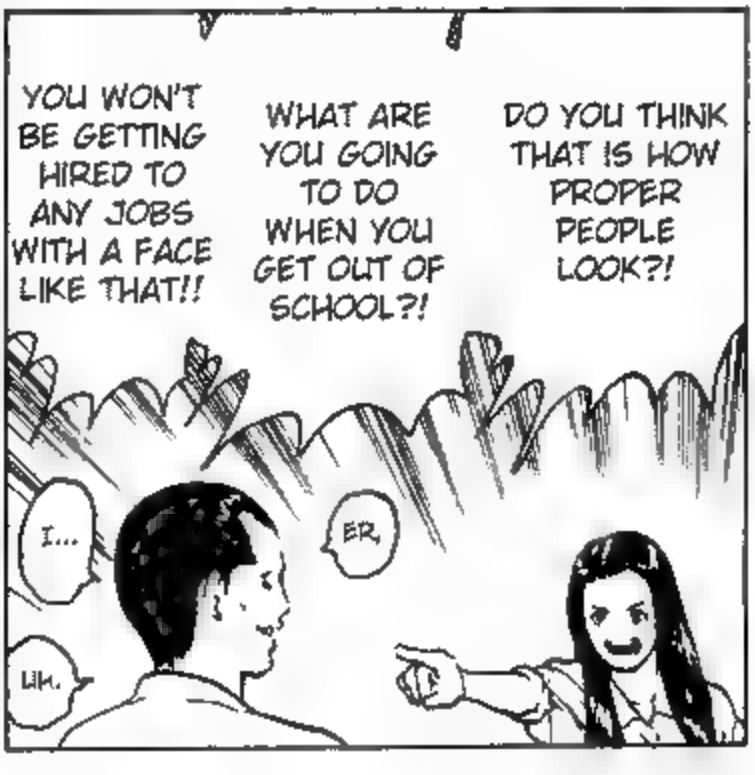
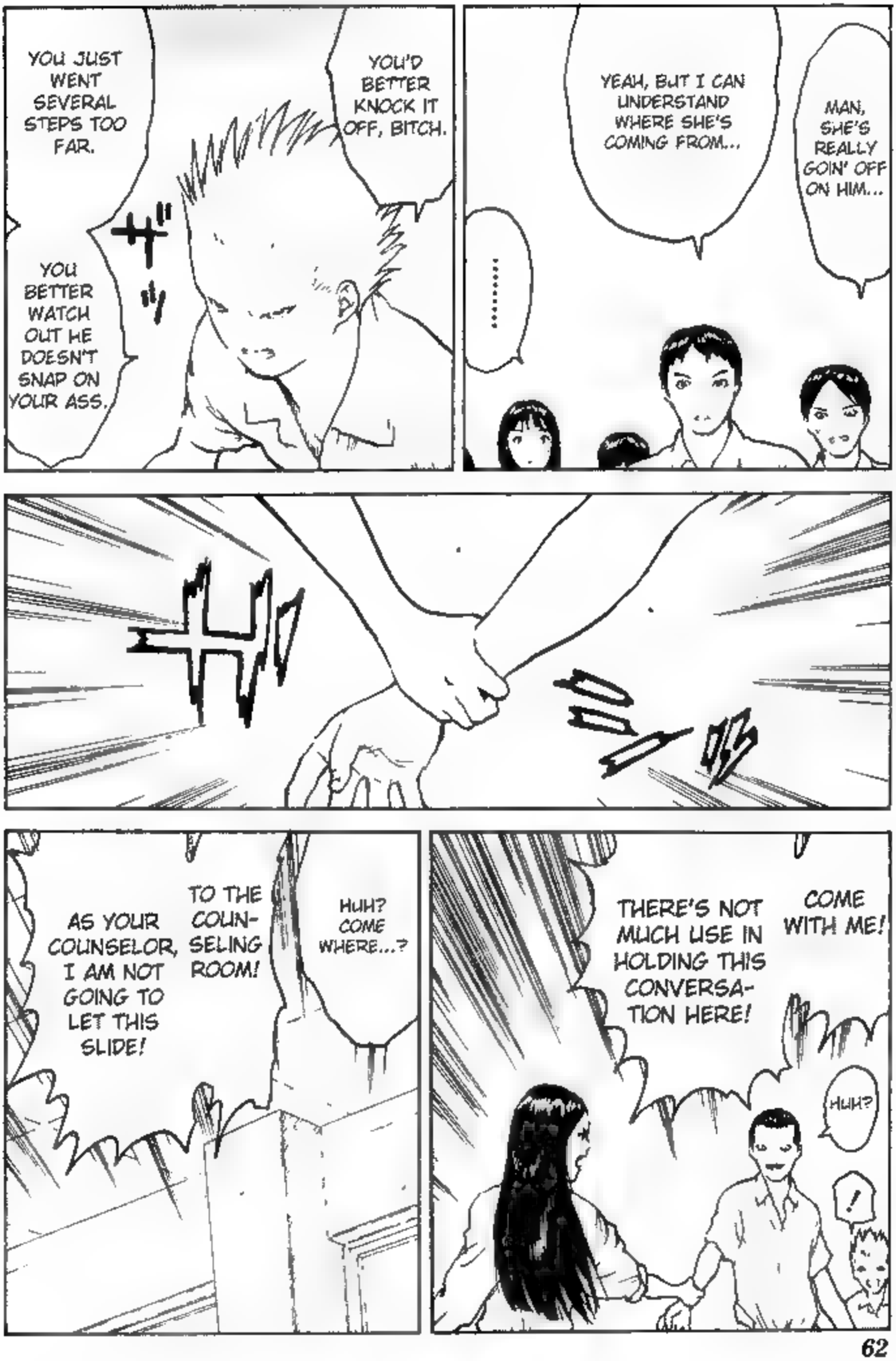
WHAT IN
THE
WORLD
DO YOU
THINK
YOU'RE
DOING
WITH
THAT
FACE?!
WHAT
MAKES YOU
THINK IT'S
OKAY FOR
YOU TO
HAVE A
FACE LIKE
THAT?!

WHAT IS THAT?! I MEAN, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
THERE IS NO NEED TO GO THAT FAR!!
THERE ARE LIMITS TO HOW ANTI-SOCIAL YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE YOUR APPEARANCE!!
HUH?

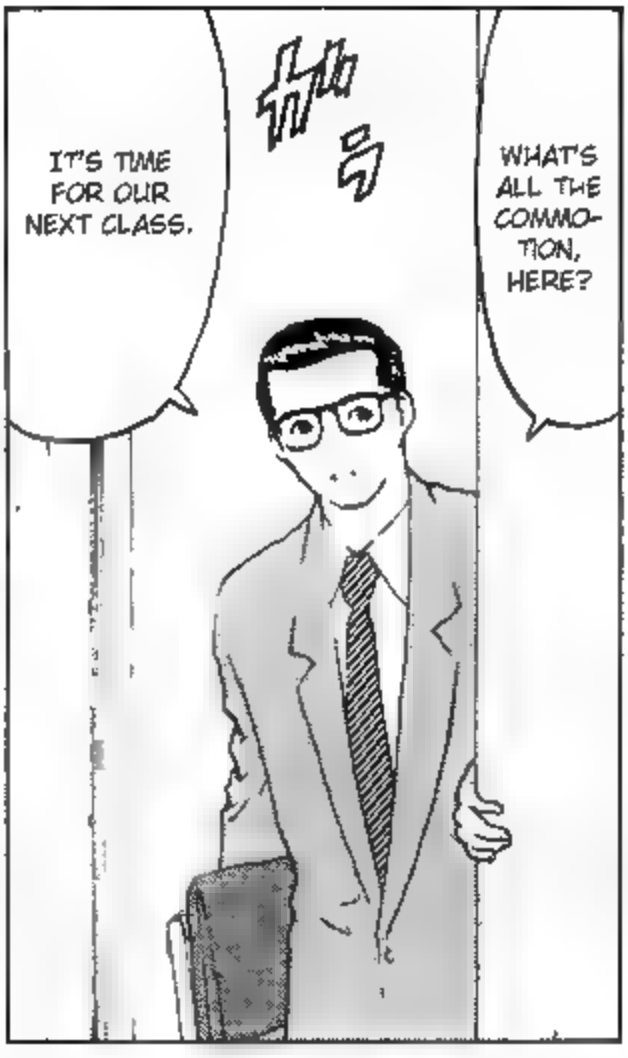
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO..
ER... BUT..
UMM...

I WILL NOT ALLOW IT ANYMORE!!
YOU STOP THAT! STOP IT RIGHT NOW!

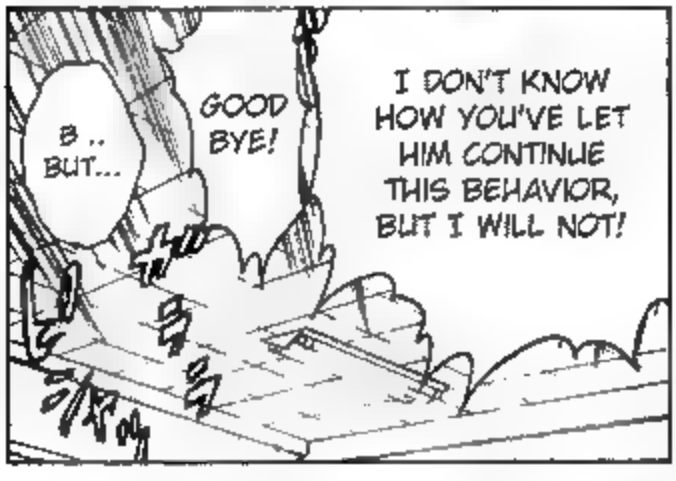

YOU WON'T BE GETTING HIRED TO ANY JOBS WITH A FACE LIKE THAT!!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WHEN YOU GET OUT OF SCHOOL?!
DO YOU THINK THAT IS HOW PROPER PEOPLE LOOK?!
I...
ER,
UH.


YOU JUST WENT SEVERAL STEPS TOO FAR.
YOU'D BETTER KNOCK IT OFF, BITCH.
YOU BETTER WATCH OUT HE DOESN'T SNAP ON YOUR ASS.
.....
YEAH, BUT I CAN UNDERSTAND WHERE SHE'S COMING FROM...
MAN, SHE'S REALLY GOIN' OFF ON HIM...
AS YOUR COUNSELOR, I AM NOT GOING TO LET THIS SLIDE!
TO THE COUN-SELING ROOM!
HUH? COME WHERE...?
THERE'S NOT MUCH USE IN HOLDING THIS CONVERSA-TION HERE!
COME WITH ME!
HUH?
!

SENSEI!
AAAH!
W... WHAT..


IT'S TIME FOR OUR NEXT CLASS.
WHAT'S ALL THE COMMOTION, HERE?

I WOULD LIKE TO BORROW KITANO-KUN FOR A PERIOD.
IS THAT FINE WITH YOU?


I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU'VE LET HIM CONTINUE THIS BEHAVIOR, BUT I WILL NOT!
GOOD BYE!
B .. BUT...

B-BUT CLASS IS ABOUT TO START...
THIS ISN'T TIME FOR CLASS, IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH! WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE HIM LIKE THIS!
THIS YOUNG MAN OUGHT TO BE SUSPEND-ED FOR HIS AP-PEARANCE!

W-WHAT THE HECK...?
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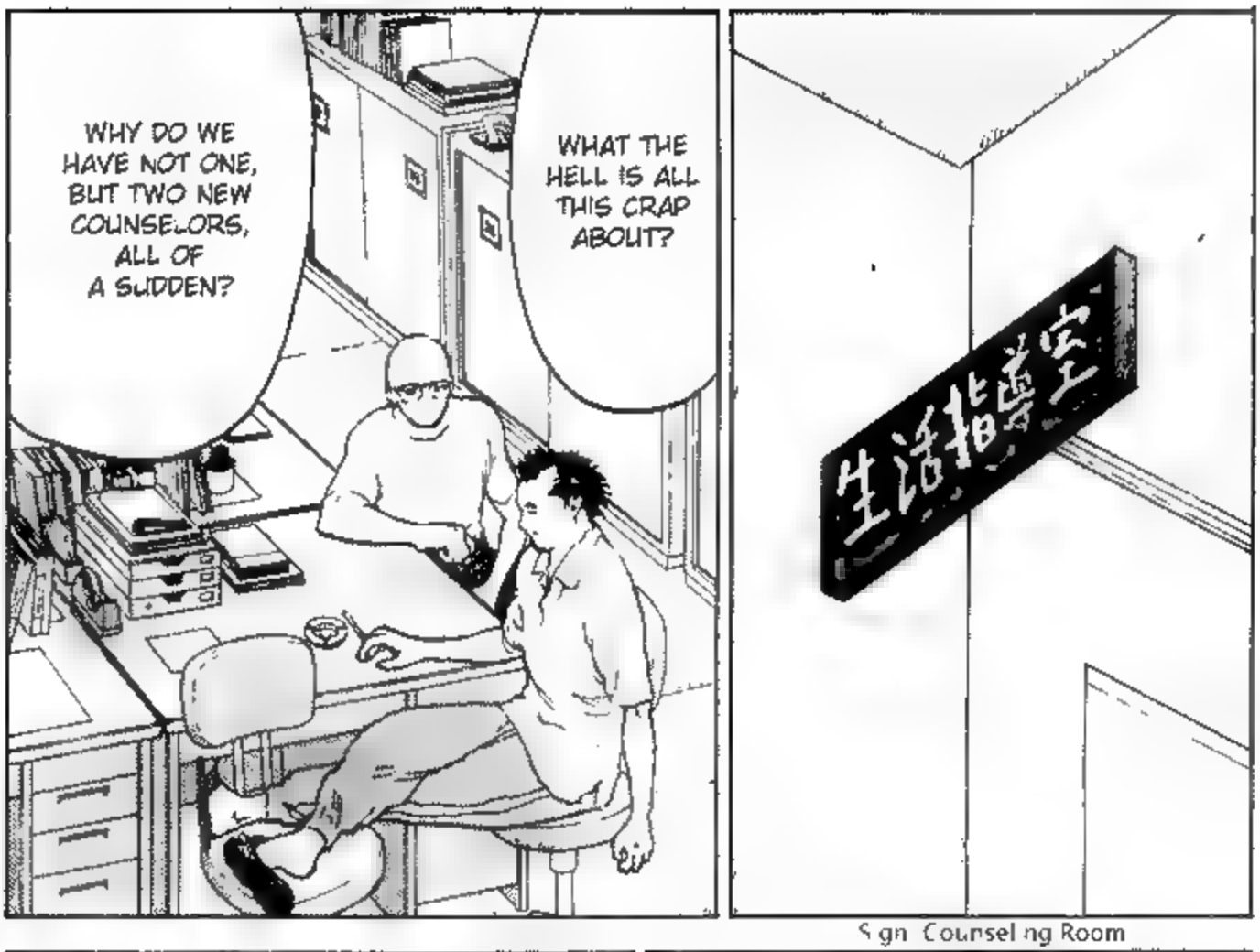

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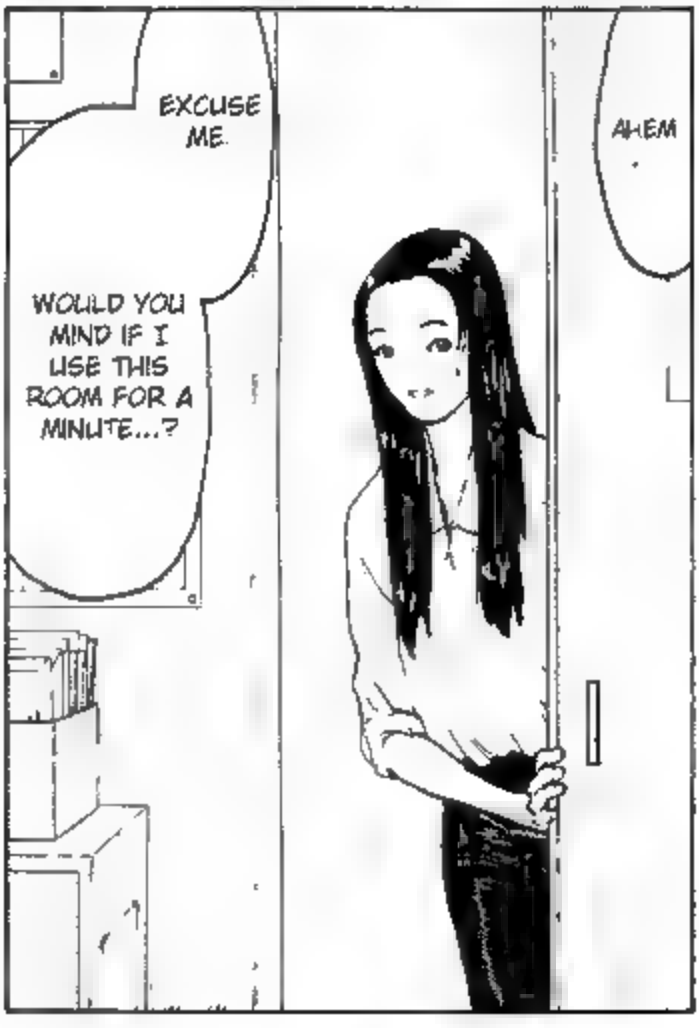

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HAVE TO GO TO THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE, JUST BECAUSE KITANO LOOKS SCARY.
THE PRINCIPAL JUST DOESN'T HAVE ANY FAITH IN US.

OH.
MY NAME IS HISHIDA. I'LL BE HELPING OUT WITH THE COUNSELING DUTIES AT THIS SCHOOL FOR A TIME, STARTING TODAY.
WHY?
WHO ARE YOU?
HUH?
WHAT?
!
HUH?
THIS GUY KITANO, HE'S NOT SOMEONE YOU'D WANT TO PIT WOMEN OR CHILDREN AGAINST. TRUST ME.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE PRINCIPAL TOLD YOU AHEAD OF TIME, BUT LET ME WARN YOU: DON'T GET TOO FULL OF YOURSELF.
WHAT A SURPRISE. YOU DON'T SEEM LIKE ONE.
AHAAA. SO YOU'RE THE NEW TEMP TEACHER.
!
THE FIRST TIME YOU SEE HIM, YOU'LL PROBABLY PISS YOUR PAN...

W...
WAAH!
KITANO!
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ん
BECAUSE FOR SOME REASON, YOU ARE PERFECTLY CONTENT TO DO SO.
THIS IS EXACTLY WHY I CAN'T LET TH S YOUNG MAN SLIDE
YES, I WAS STARTLED, AS WELL.
BUT I DID NOT URINATE MYSELF.
WHA... WHA... WHA- WHA- WHA- WHA...

BUT... WE NEVER HAVE ANY PROOF OF HIS EVIL ACTIONS...
WHY DO YOU NEED PROOF WHEN YOU CAN LOOK AT HIS FACE?!
HIS FACE IS ALL YOU NEED TO IDENTIFY HIS WICKED INTEN-TIONS!!
HUH...?
IF THIS INHUMAN, DEVILISH FACE IS NOT A CRIME, THEN I BESEECH YOU, GENTLEMEN. WHAT IS?
HE HAS ALTERED HIS APPEARANCE IN THIS GHOULISH MANNER IN ORDER TO FRIGHTEN AND INTIMIDATE HIS PEERS AND TEACHERS!
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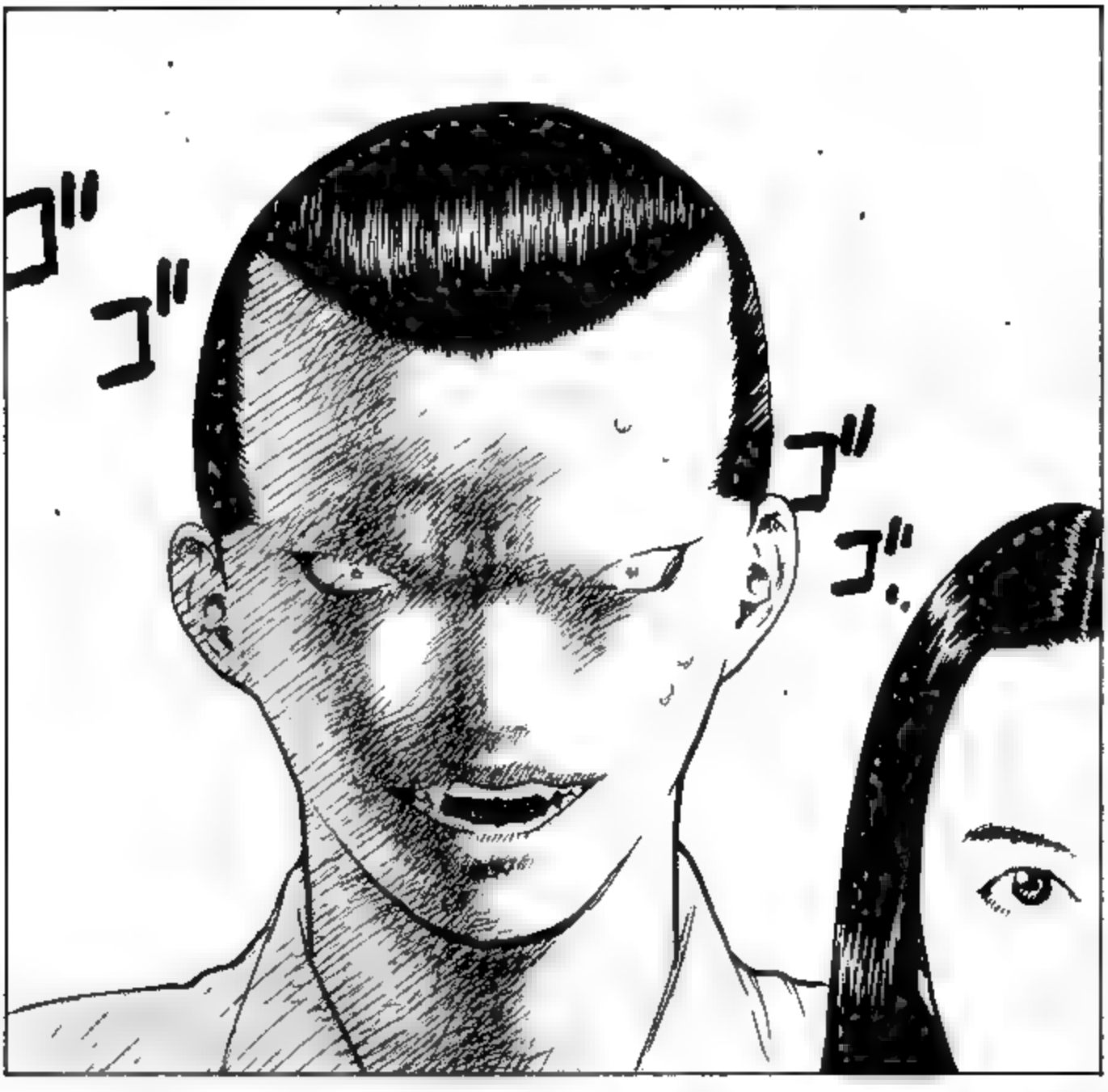
UM... LISTEN...
UH...
Y-YOU...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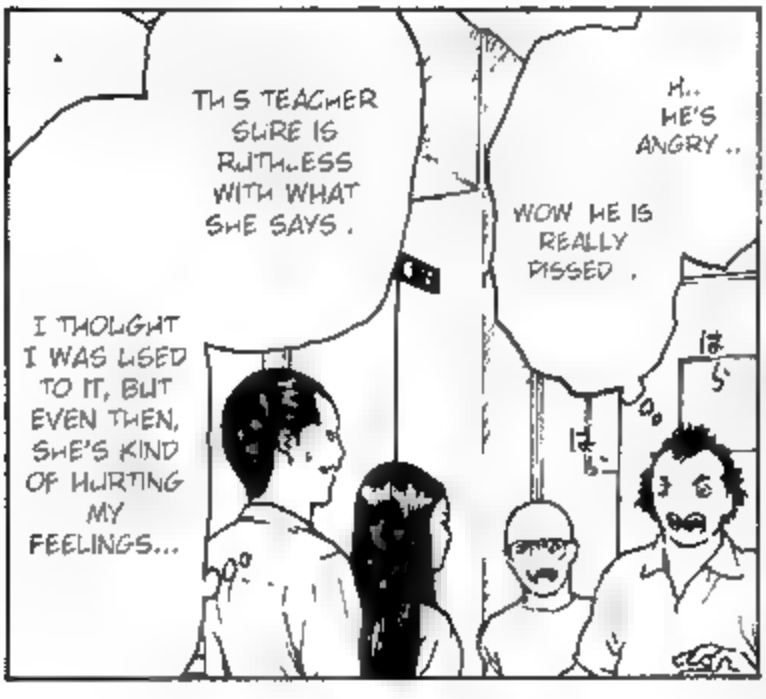
I THOUGHT I WAS USED TO IT, BUT EVEN THEN, SHE'S KIND OF HURTING MY FEELINGS...
THIS TEACHER SURE IS RUTHLESS WITH WHAT SHE SAYS.
H... HE'S ANGRY..
WOW HE IS REALLY PISSED.
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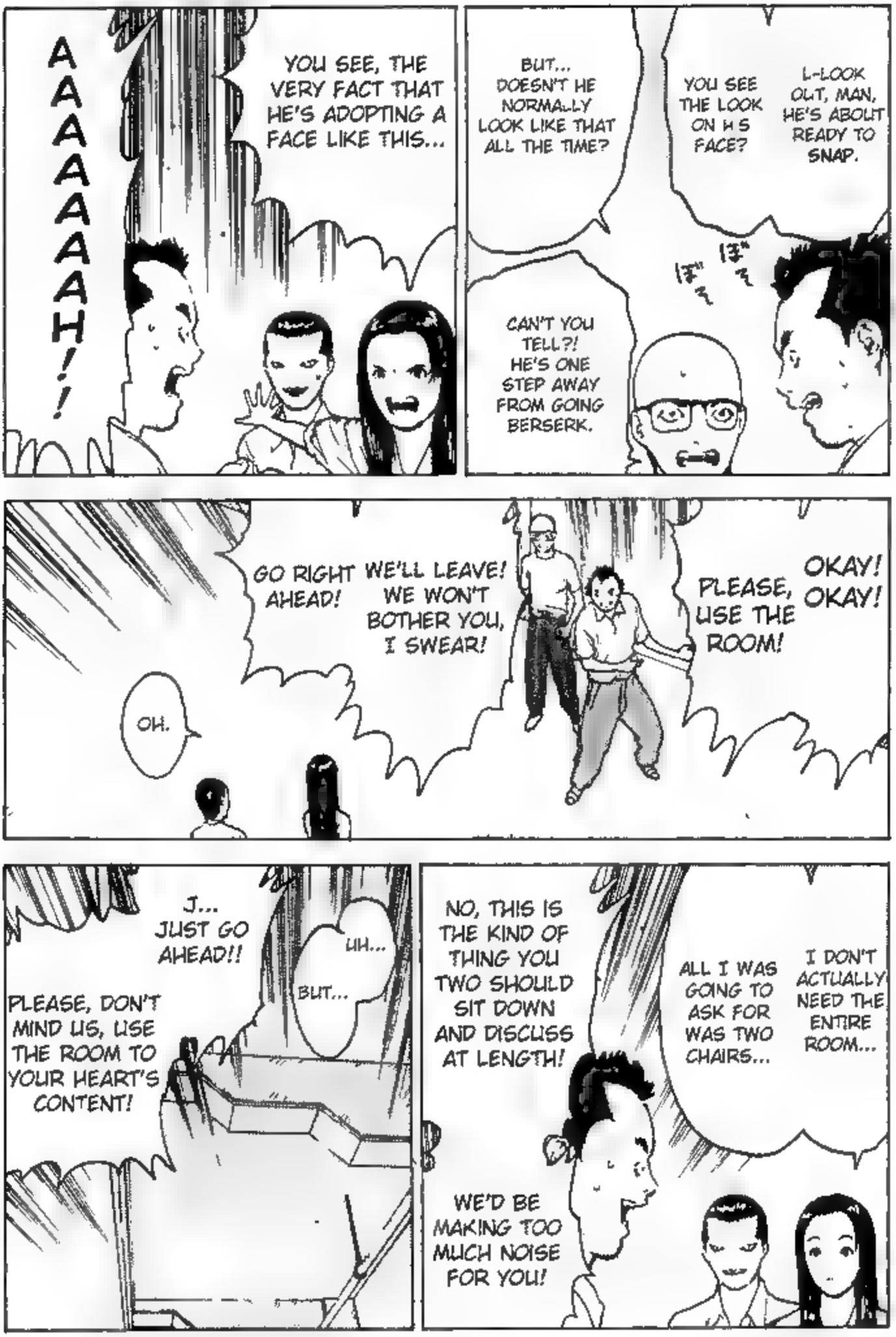
AAAAAAAH!!
YOU SEE, THE VERY FACT THAT HE'S ADOPTING A FACE LIKE THIS...
BUT... DOESN'T HE NORMALLY LOOK LIKE THAT ALL THE TIME?
YOU SEE THE LOOK ON HIS FACE?
L-LOOK OUT, MAN, HE'S ABOUT READY TO SNAP.
CAN'T YOU TELL?! HE'S ONE STEP AWAY FROM GOING BERSERK.
GO RIGHT AHEAD!
WE'LL LEAVE! WE WON'T BOTHER YOU, I SWEAR!
PLEASE, USE THE ROOM!
OKAY! OKAY!
OH.
J... JUST GO AHEAD!!
UH... BUT...
PLEASE, DON'T MIND US, USE THE ROOM TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT!
NO, THIS IS THE KIND OF THING YOU TWO SHOULD SIT DOWN AND DISCUSS AT LENGTH!
ALL I WAS GOING TO ASK FOR WAS TWO CHAIRS...
I DON'T ACTUALLY NEED THE ENTIRE ROOM...
WE'D BE MAKING TOO MUCH NOISE FOR YOU!

NOW THEN... SHALL WE?
生活指導室
YES, MA'AM.
PARDON ME.
HAVE A GOOD TIME!!
GOODBYE!!
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W... WHO CARES?
LEAVING THAT TEACHER ALONE WITH KITANO...?
W-WAS THAT A GOOD IDEA?
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SO...
ANYWAYS.
I JUST DON'T WANT TO GET DRAGGED IN.
THAT KID PULLED A BLADE ON ME ONCE.
I DON'T KNOW IF SHE'S REALLY AN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEMBER, BUT SHE'S DEFINITELY NO NORMAL WOMAN...
I KNOW HOW TERRIFYING HE CAN BE, MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE.
SHALL WE BEGIN?
NOW THEN...
WHAT IS YOUR STANCE?
FIRST LET ME ASK YOU.

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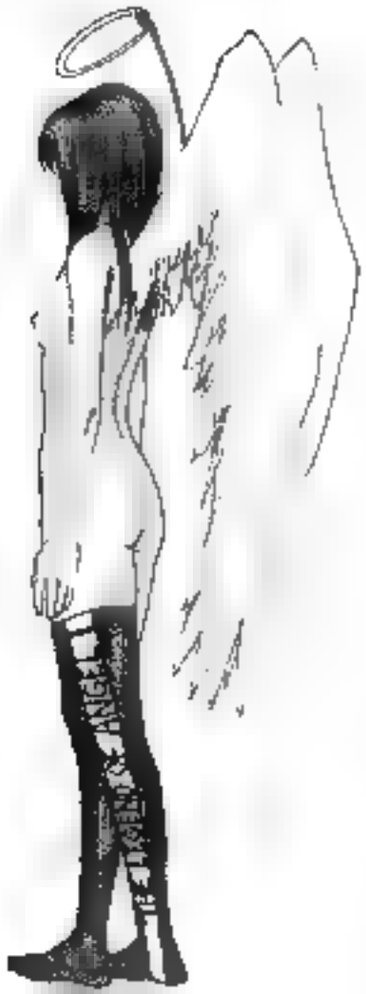

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ACT.44 - The End of a Distant, Empty Sky

WHO KNOWS WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO THAT WOMAN?
WE HAVE TO GO BACK!
I KNOW THAT, GEEZ!
HEY!
THIS IS REALLY BAD, MAN!
WE'RE GUIDANCE COUNSEL-ORS, DAMMIT!
IF WE GET INVOLVED IN ANY FIGHTS...
THAT'S WHY WE CAN'T GO BACK!
WE WERE INVOLVED THE MOMENT YOU LET THEM USE THE ROOM!
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, DO YOU THINK ANYONE IS GOING TO ACCEPT "WE WEREN'T THERE" AS AN EXCUSE?!
IF IT LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING BAD IS GOING DOWN, WE CAN DEAL WITH IT THEN.
L... LOOK, WE DON'T HAVE TO GO IN THE ROOM. WE CAN JUST SEE HOW THINGS ARE GOING FROM OUTSIDE THE DOOR.
UGH...

ACT.44

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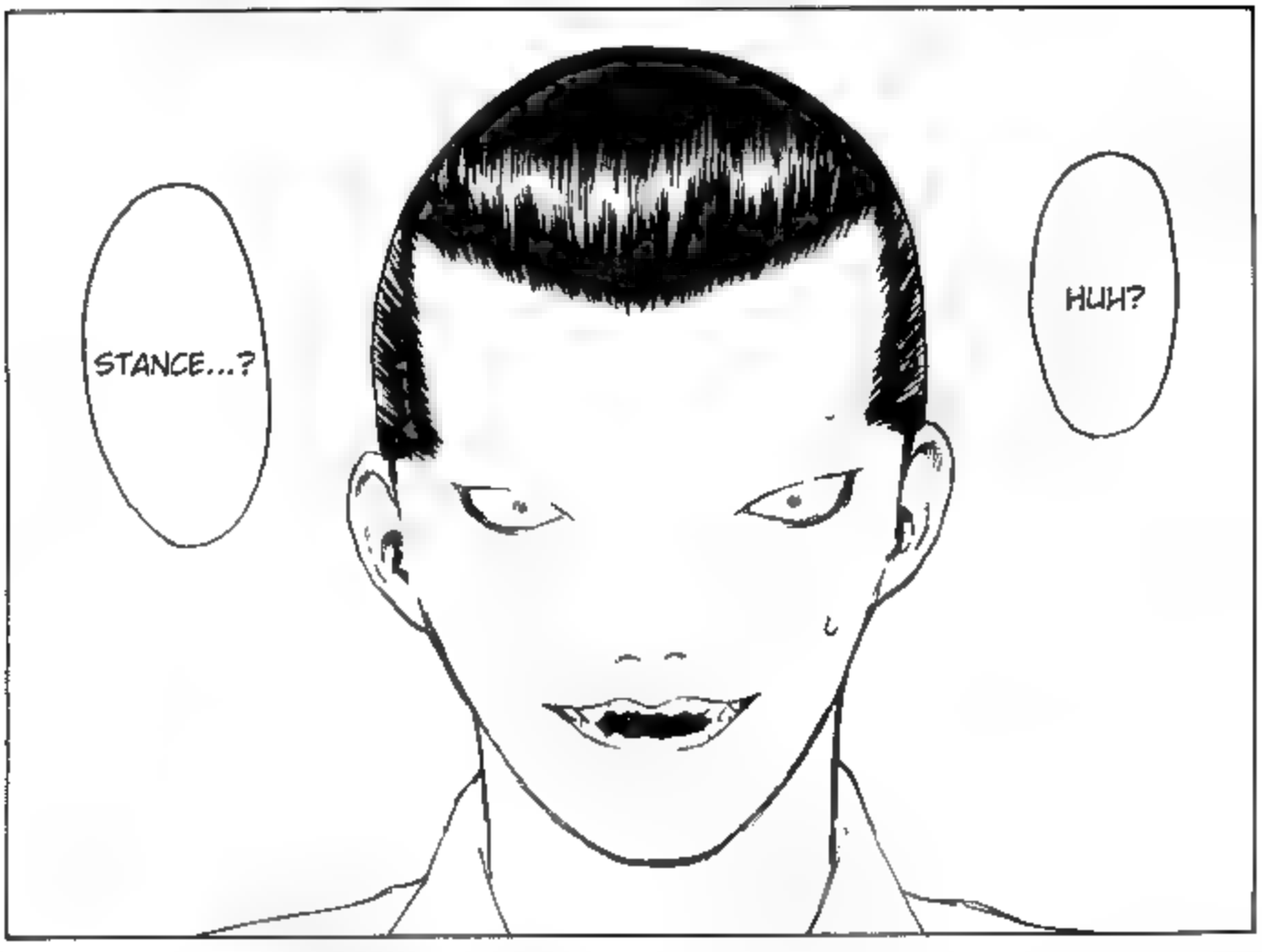
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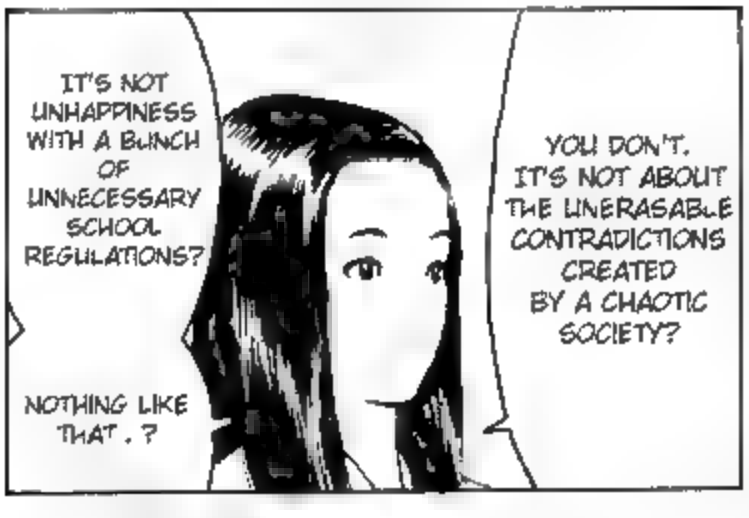
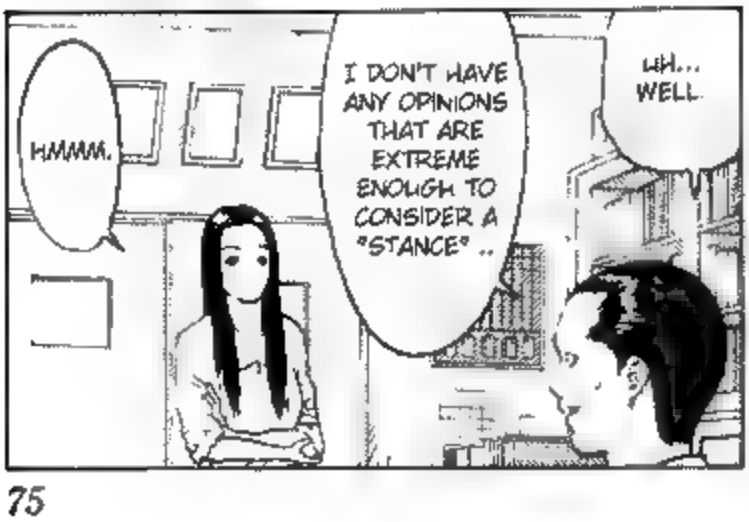
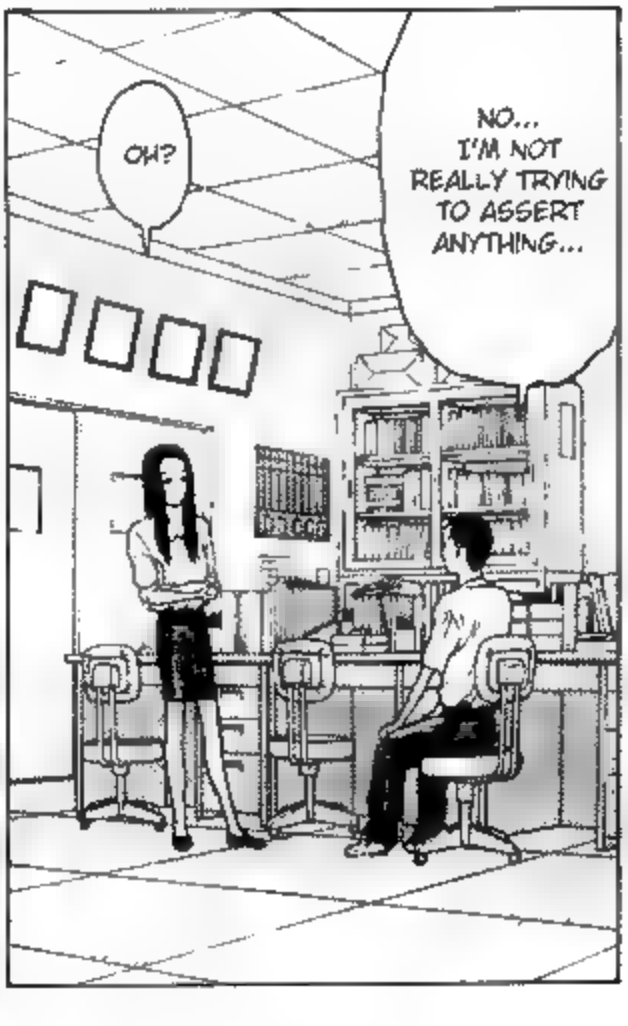
HUH?

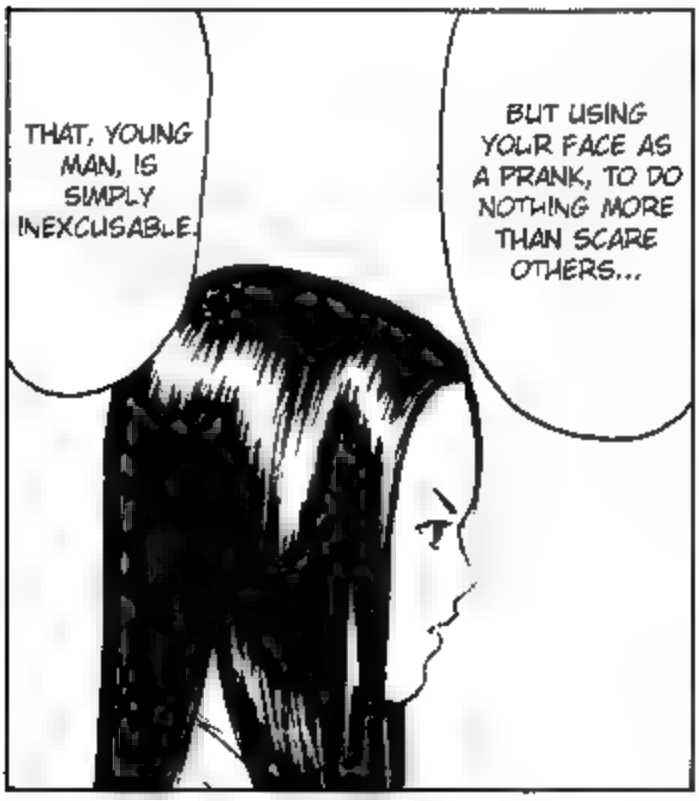

IT'S NOT UNHAPPINESS WITH A BUNCH OF UNNECESSARY SCHOOL REGULATIONS?
NOTHING LIKE THAT.?
YOU DON'T. IT'S NOT ABOUT THE UNERASABLE CONTRADICTIONS CREATED BY A CHAOTIC SOCIETY?

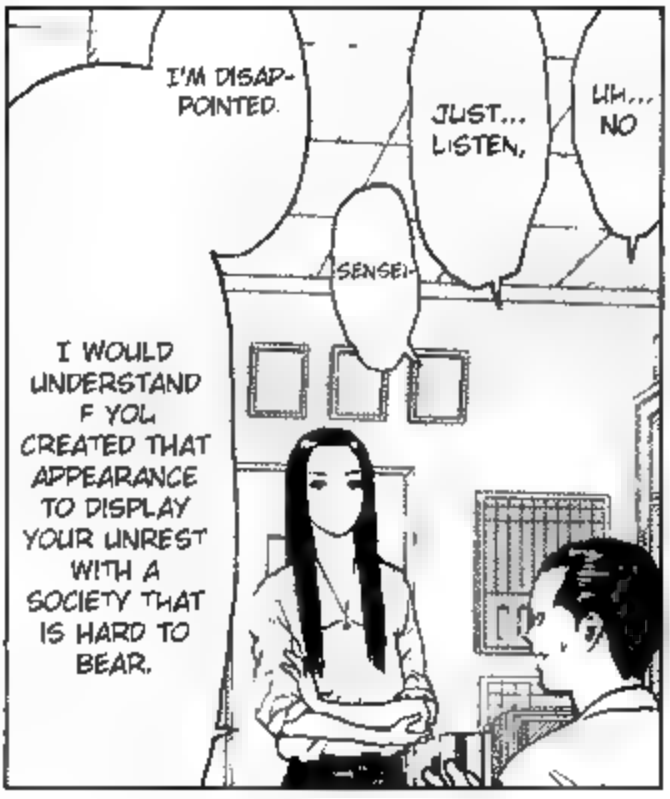

HMMM.
I DON'T HAVE ANY OPINIONS THAT ARE EXTREME ENOUGH TO CONSIDER A "STANCE"..
UH... WELL


OH?
NO... I'M NOT REALLY TRYING TO ASSERT ANYTHING...

I TAKE THIS TO MEAN THAT YOUR CHOICE IN APPEARANCES IS NOTHING MORE THAN TO REVEL IN THE FRIGHT YOU INSTILL INTO THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU?
SO YOU CHOSE THAT FACE WITHOUT A MESSAGE TO CONVEY.

HUH?


THAT, YOUNG MAN, IS SIMPLY INEXCUSABLE.
BUT USING YOUR FACE AS A PRANK, TO DO NOTHING MORE THAN SCARE OTHERS...


I'M DISAP-POINTED.
JUST... LISTEN,
UH... NO
SENSEI
I WOULD UNDERSTAND F YOU CREATED THAT APPEARANCE TO DISPLAY YOUR UNREST WITH A SOCIETY THAT IS HARD TO BEAR.

YES?
I'D LIKE TO HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF
THIS ISN'T REALLY A "STANCE" THAT I HAVE, BUT I JUST WANT TO SAY ONE THING.
UM... UM, SENSEI...

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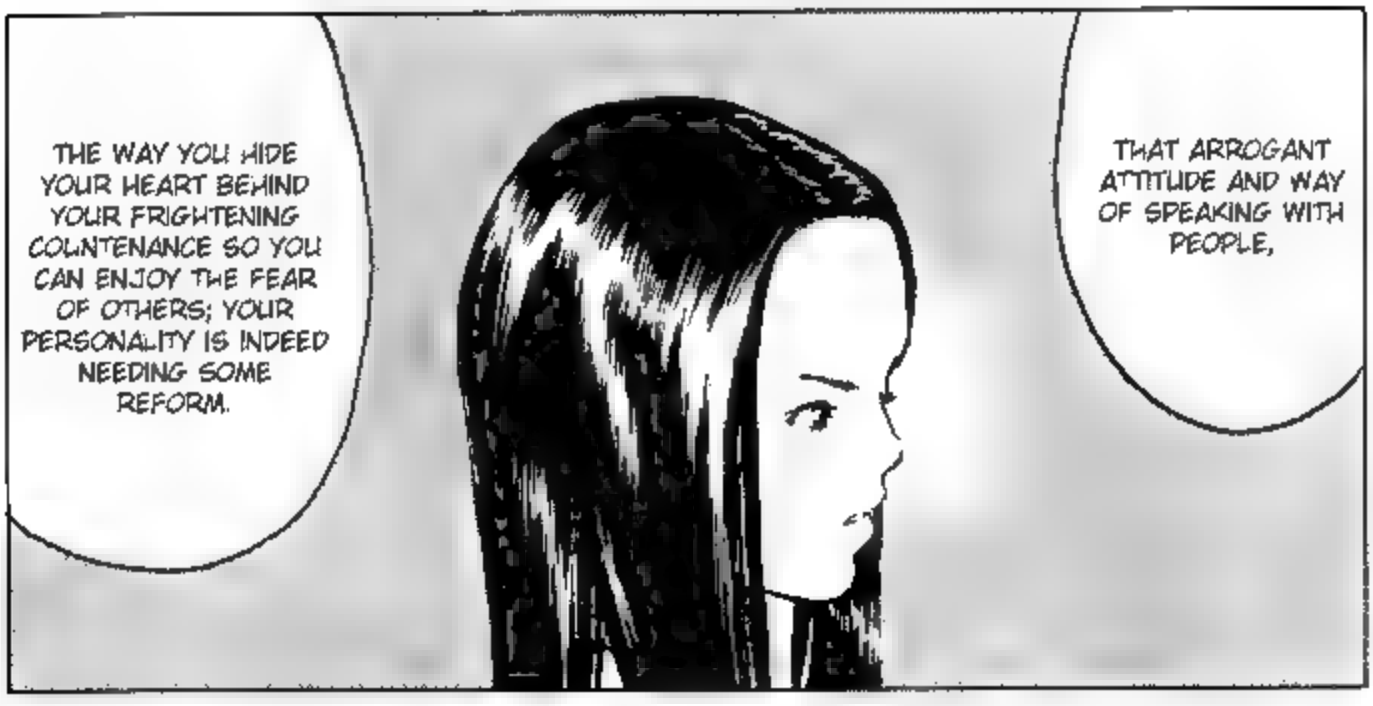
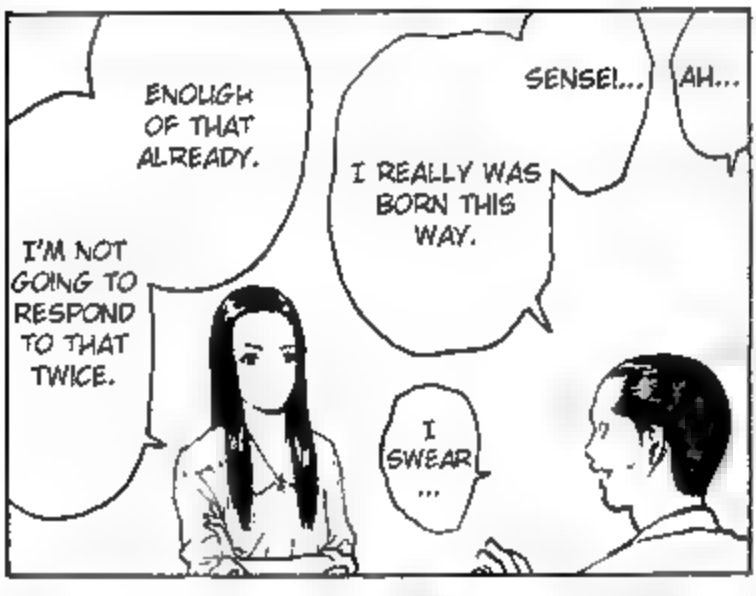
WITH THIS FACE...
I WAS BORN..

YOU'RE JUST GOING TO CONTINUE TAUNTING ME WITH RIDICULOUS STATEMENTS.
I CAN SEE YOU ARE CLEARLY NOT INTENDING TO HOLD A SERIOUS DISCUSSION WITH ME.
IF YOU'LL GIVE ME THE LUXURY OF A RESPONSE...
HUH ..?
UH...
VERY WELL..

THAT'S NOT TRUE.


THE WAY YOU HIDE YOUR HEART BEHIND YOUR FRIGHTENING COUNTENANCE SO YOU CAN ENJOY THE FEAR OF OTHERS; YOUR PERSONALITY IS INDEED NEEDING SOME REFORM.
THAT ARROGANT ATTITUDE AND WAY OF SPEAKING WITH PEOPLE,


ENOUGH OF THAT ALREADY.
I'M NOT GOING TO RESPOND TO THAT TWICE.
SENSE!...
AH...
I REALLY WAS BORN THIS WAY.
I SWEAR ...

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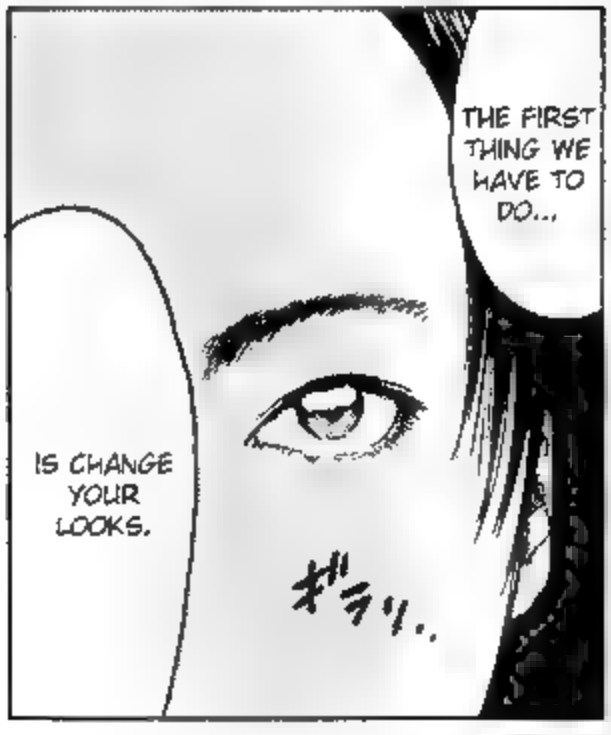
UH...
HUH ..?


THE FIRST THING WE HAVE TO DO...
IS CHANGE YOUR LOOKS.
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I AM SO VERY DISAPPOINTED
I WAS HOPING WE COULD AT LEAST COME TO A BIT OF AN UNDER-STANDING THROUGH DIALOGUE..
I'M NOT LYING .
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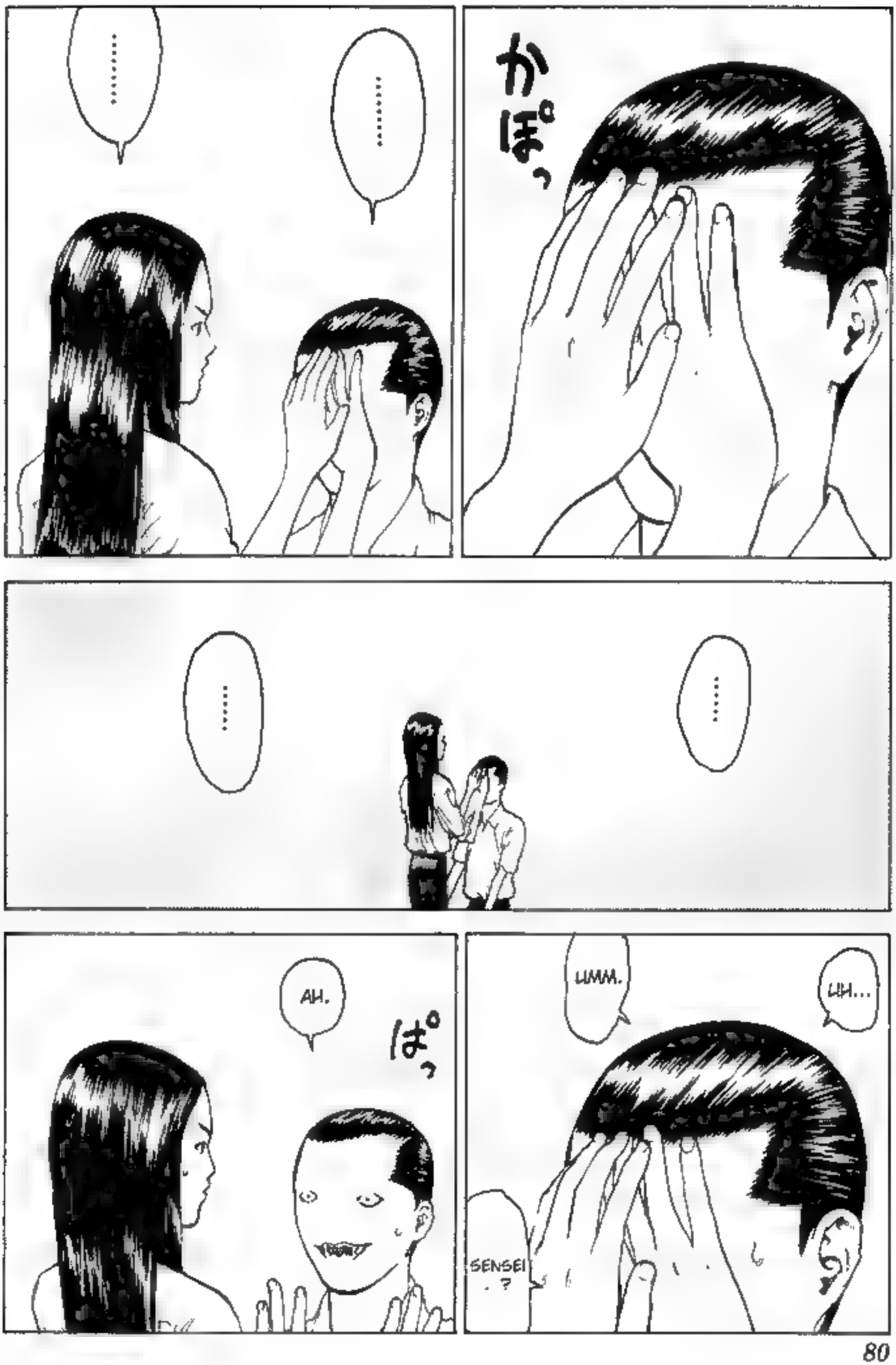
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AH.
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LUMM.
UH...
SENSEI ...?

HIS EYES MUST BE SMALL, THAT'S ALL...
HMMM, WELL I DOUBT HIS IRISES ARE ACTUALLY WHITE LIKE A SIBERIAN HUSKY'S, SO ALL YOU CAN SEE IS THE PUPIL.
UMM...
UH...
A LOT OF WORK MUST HAVE GONE INTO THIS
UH...
UM...
BUT ACTUALLY MAKING YOUR EYES SMALLER IS TAKING IT TO ANOTHER LEVEL...
I KNEW THAT ROUGH KIDS LIKED TO SHAVE OFF THEIR EYEBROWS AND DYE THEIR HAIR..
AH...
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SENSE!
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I FEEL LIKE I'M GOING TO FALL UNCONSCIOUS JUST FROM LOOKING AT IT AT CLOSE RANGE.
WHAT A FACE
IT'S JUST SO.
S... SENSEI!
ARE YOU OKAY?
UNG..
AAAH!
S... SENSEI
ARE YOU OKAY?
I CAN GO AND CALL THE SCHOOL NURSE...
DON'T TROUBLE YOURSELF WITH ME.
BUT SENSEI, YOUR FACE IS REALLY PALE...
BUT-
I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU OFF SO EASILY.
I AM FINE. LET'S CONTINUE.
NO NEED TO WORRY.
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HER FACE IS ALL PALE,
AND IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S ABOUT TO FAINT.
I'M WORRIED
IS SHE REALLY ALL RIGHT?
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YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE THIS ROOM.
LET'S CONTINUE.
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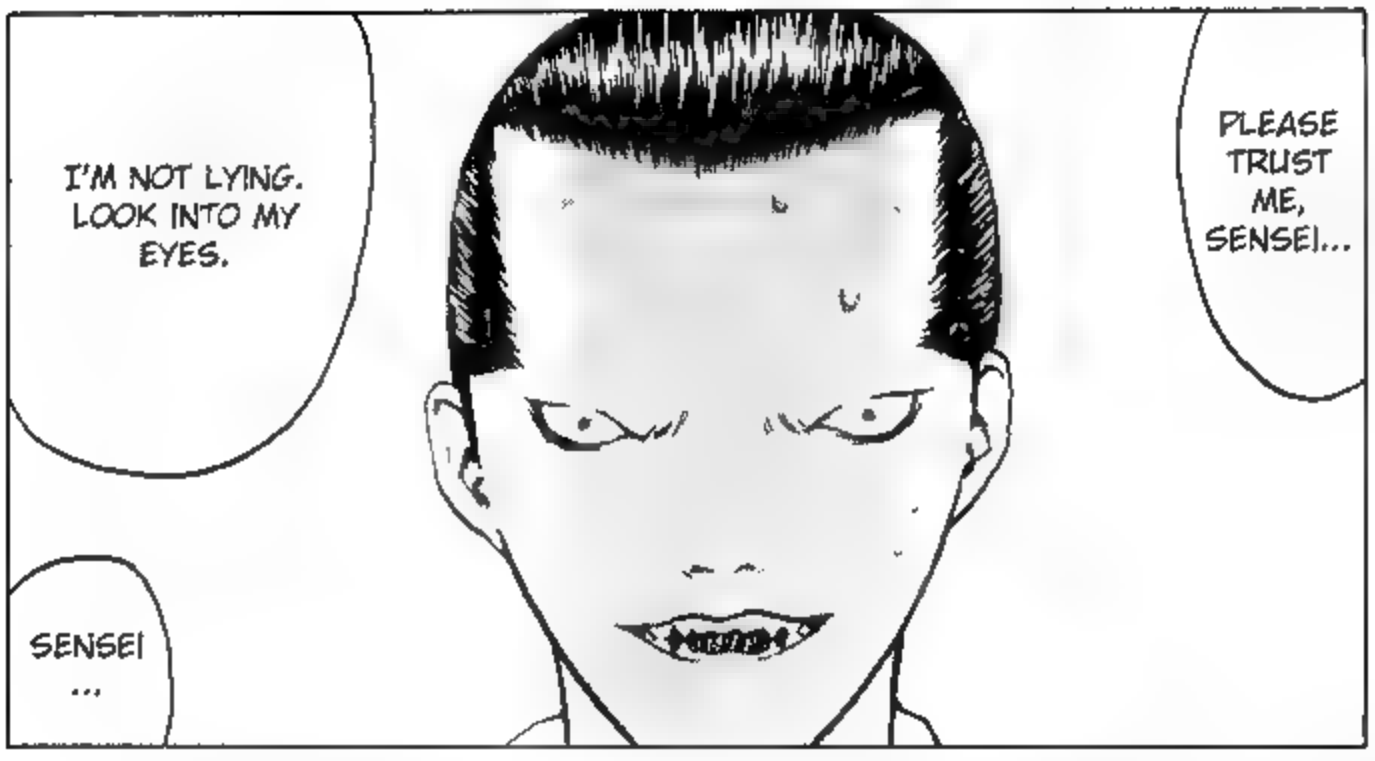
I KNOW I SAID THIS BEFORE, BUT I REALLY WAS BORN THIS WAY.
UM... SENSEI.
THE REASON YOU TURNED TO DEVIANCE.
YOU MADE YOUR FACE THAT WAY, SO YOU MUST HAVE HAD A VERY COMPELLING MOTIVATION.
HUH...? BAD..?
F... FIRST TELL ME WHY YOU WENT BAD.
I-IT'S TRUE, SENSEI!
I'M NOT JOKING AND I'M NOT LYING!
I WON'T PUNISH YOU FOR SAYING IT THE SECOND TIME. IN FACT, IN TERMS OF RESULTS, SOMETIMES REPEAT SAYINGS HAVE A BETTER EFFECT. IN COUNSELING TERMS, WE CALL THIS...
THE MORE YOU REPEAT A JOKE LIKE THAT, THE MORE IT BECOMES A LIE.
LISTEN TO ME.


I'M NOT LYING. LOOK INTO MY EYES.
PLEASE TRUST ME, SENSEI...
SENSEI ...

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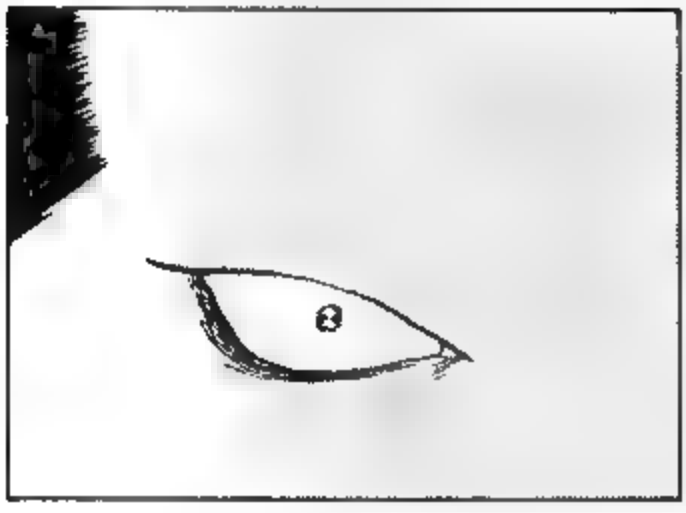
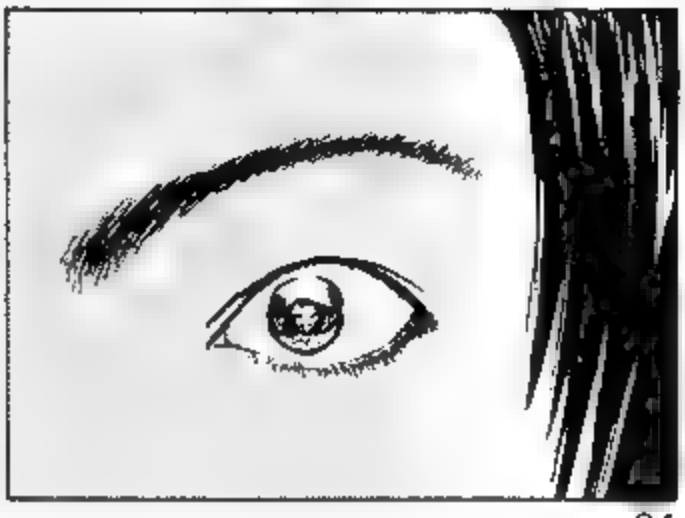
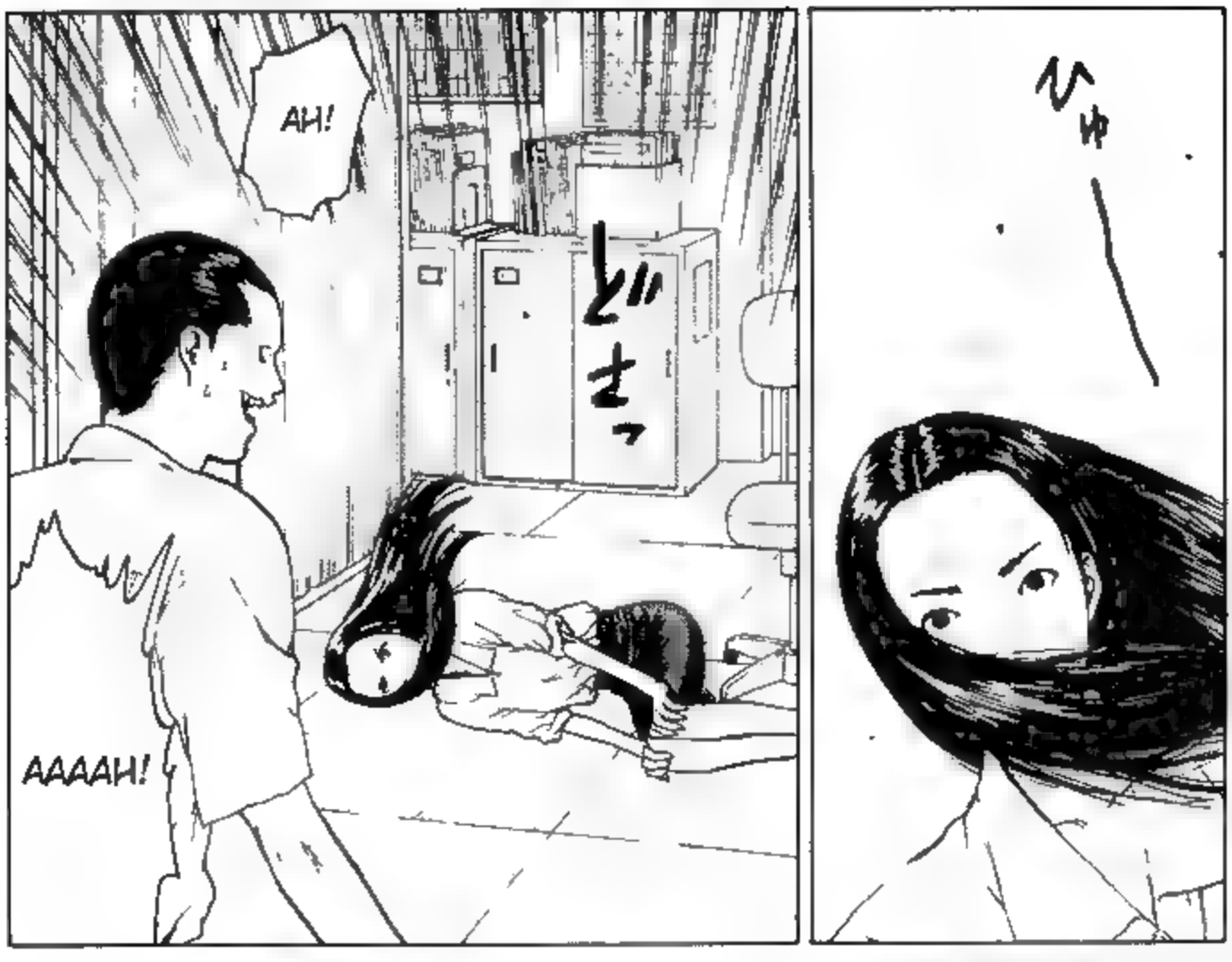
KITANO-KUN..



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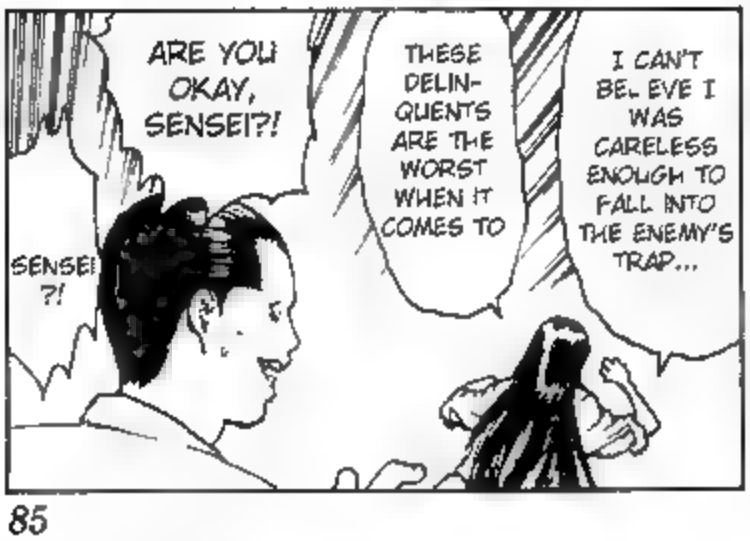
I NEARLY LOST CONSCIOUS-NESS
THAT WAS CLOSE


ARE YOU OKAY, SENSEI?!
SENSEI ?!
THESE DELIN-QUENTS ARE THE WORST WHEN IT COMES TO
I CAN'T BE-LEVE I WAS CARELESS ENOUGH TO FALL INTO THE ENEMY'S TRAP...

A... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
S... SENSEI!
UGH
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IT SEEMS QUIET, FOR NOW.
W... WHAT'S HAPPENING...?
BUT...
IF HE WAS SCREAMING IN THE COUNSELING ROOM, THAT WOMAN WOULDN'T BE STAYING INSIDE.
W-WAS IT MY IMAGI-NATION?
SHE'D BURST RIGHT OUT THE DOOR.
HUH?
I DIDN'T HEAR ANY-THING
I THOUGHT I HEARD KITANO'S SHRIEKING FOR A SECOND...
N... NO..
IT CAN'T BE. . HAHA...
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W-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THAT MAKES IT SOUND LIKE. .
BUT THAT'S ASSUMING SHE'S PERFECTLY UNHARMED.

A... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SENSEI?
UMM...
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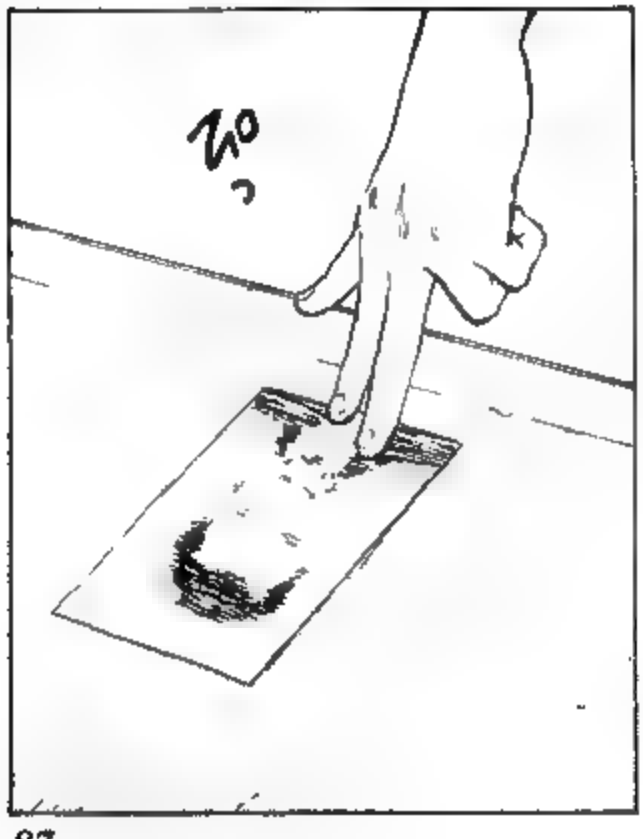
WHEW...

HE'S TOUGH...
HE ATTACKS WITHOUT MERCY WITH HIS GREATEST WEAPON, THAT DEMONIC FACE...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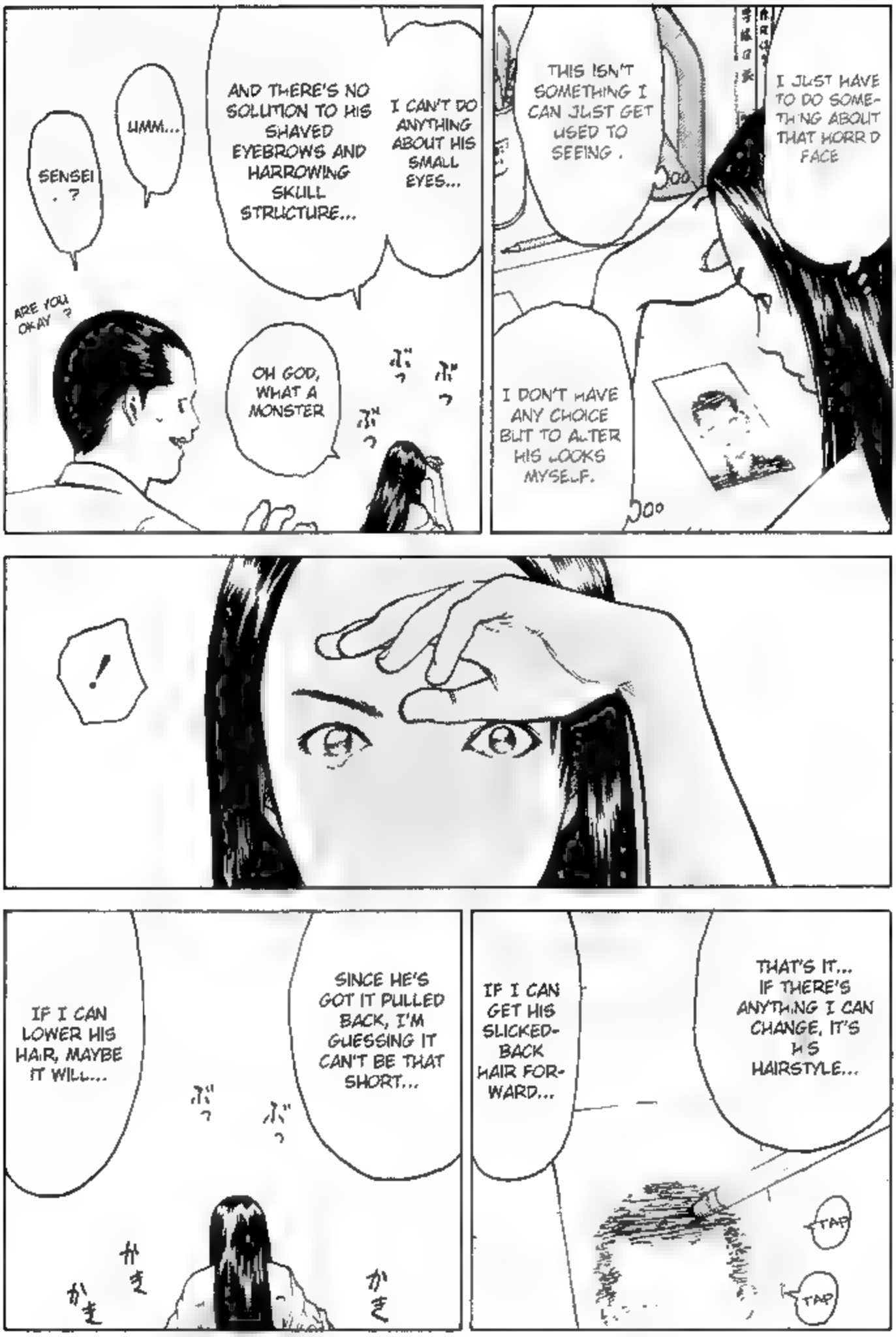
I CAN'T EVEN TALK WITH HIM, MUCH LESS STRAIGHTEN HIM UP, WHEN I CAN'T EVEN LOOK AT H.M..
I HAVE NO HOPE OF WINNING UNLESS I CAN DEFEND MYSELF AGAINST HIS FACIAL ASSAULT..
UMM.
UH .


SENSEI . ?
UMM...
AND THERE'S NO SOLUTION TO HIS SHAVED EYEBROWS AND HARROWING SKULL STRUCTURE...
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT HIS SMALL EYES...
ARE YOU OKAY ?
OH GOD, WHAT A MONSTER
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THIS ISN'T SOMETHING I CAN JUST GET USED TO SEEING .
I JUST HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT HORRID FACE
I DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE BUT TO ALTER HIS LOOKS MYSELF.
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IF I CAN LOWER HIS HAIR, MAYBE IT WILL...
SINCE HE'S GOT IT PULLED BACK, I'M GUESSING IT CAN'T BE THAT SHORT...
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IF I CAN GET HIS SLICKED-BACK HAIR FORWARD...
THAT'S IT... IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN CHANGE, IT'S HIS HAIRSTYLE...
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Y...
YES...
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ALL IN ALL, HE WON'T LOOK THAT FAR OFF FROM A NORMAL YOUNG MAN.
WHEN HIS BANGS ARE DOWN, IT HIDES HIS MISSING EYEBROWS...
PERFECT!

IF I GET HIS HAIR WET, IT SHOULD COME RIGHT OUT
JUDGING BY THE SHINING HAIR, I SUSPECT HE S USING AN AQUEOUS POMADE

UMM... ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE ALL RIGHT?
IT'S SO... NICE OUTSIDE...
SHE JUST STOOD UP AND STARTED WALKING
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MMMMMM.
NOW ALL I NEED TO DO IS SPLASH IT RIGHT INTO HIS FACE AS I TURN AROUND ..
GOOD, IT'S GOT WATER INSIDE.
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THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN SAKE'
PLEASE FORGIVE ME'
ARE YOU FEELING OKAY...?
UMM... SENSEI ...
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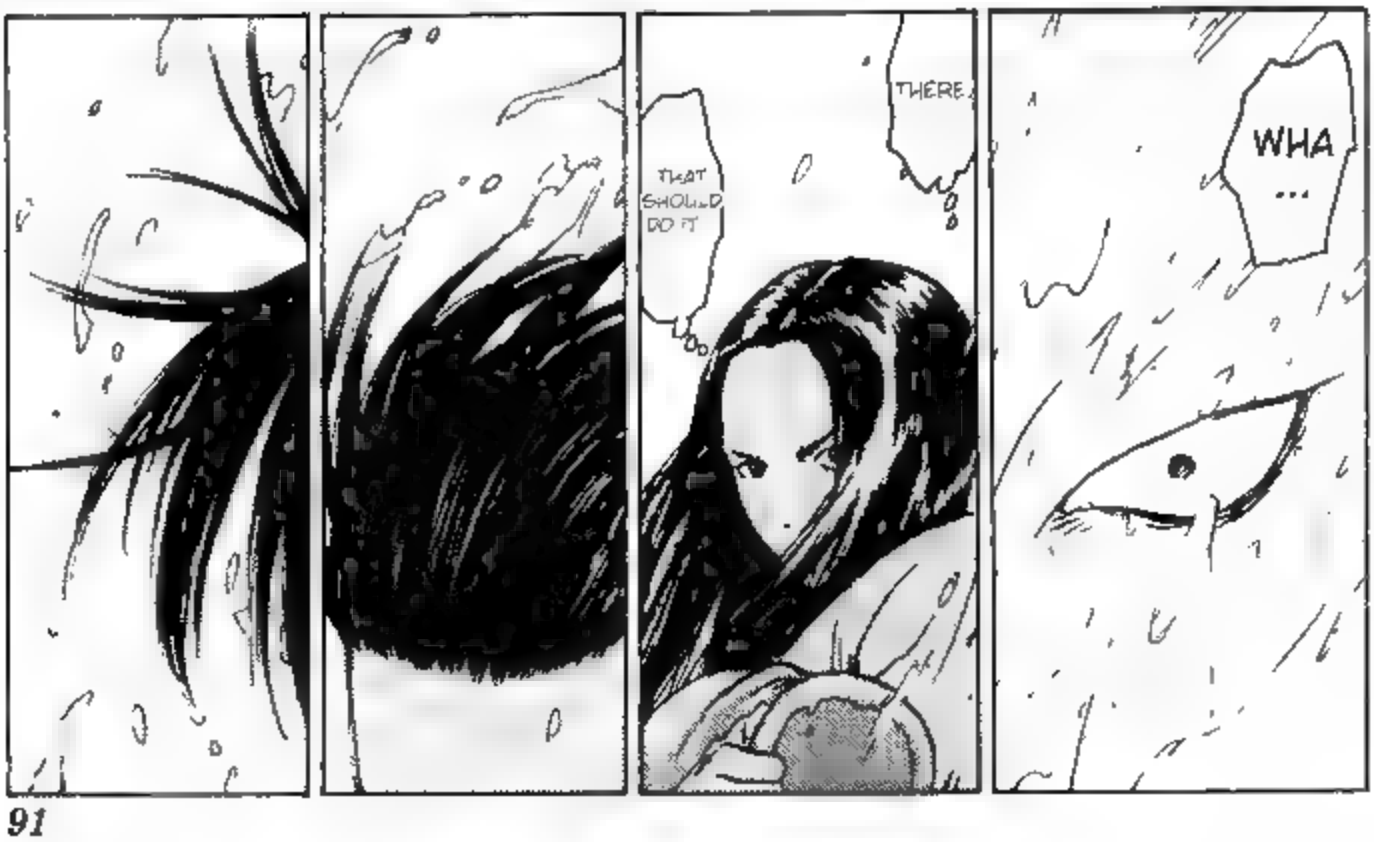
I DON'T THINK HE'S PETTY ENOUGH TO GET MAD OVER SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
HE'S NOT GOING TO GET MAD IF I JUST SPLASH A BIT OF WATER ON HIM, RIGHT?

AAAH!


THERE.
THAT SHOULD DO IT
WHA...

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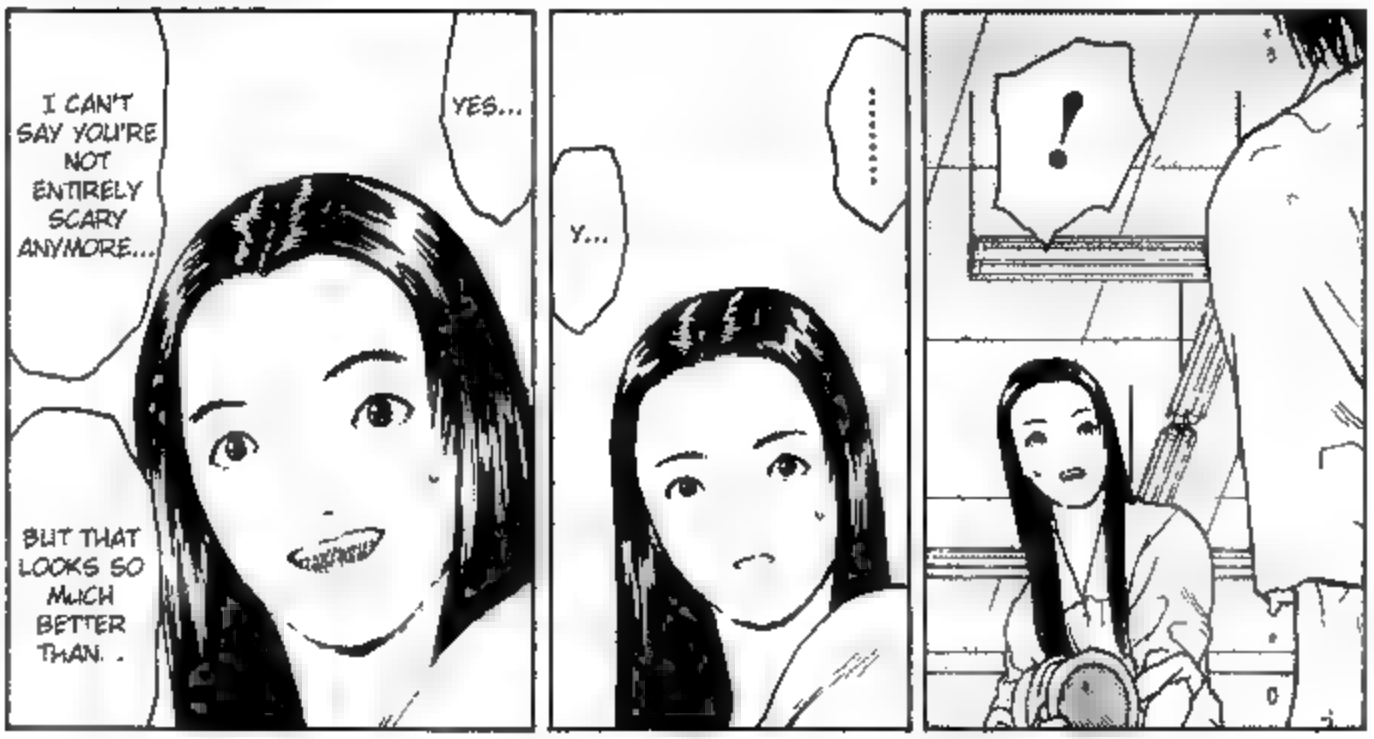
I CAN'T SAY YOU'RE NOT ENTIRELY SCARY ANYMORE...
BUT THAT LOOKS SO MUCH BETTER THAN. .
YES...
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I'M SO SORRY
I'M JUST SUCH A KLUTZ.
HERE'S A TOWEL ...
HUH?
YOUR HAND . SLIPPED...
I... I'M SORRY.
MY HAND JUST SLIPPED, THAT'S ALL.
WHAT?
UH...
HUH...
I'LL BE DONE IN A SNAP
JUST SIT RIGHT THERE.
I KNOW, HOW ABOUT I MAKE YOU SOME COFFEE IN APOLOGY?
THEN WE CAN CONTINUE TALKING.
UMM...
UH...
I HOPE HE DOESN'T GET ANGRY
IT LOOKS LIKE I FOOLED H.M.
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THAT SEEMED KINDA UN-NATURAL
WOULD YOU NORMALLY SPLASH A VASE-FULL OF WATER IN SOMEONE'S FACE JUST FROM YOUR HAND SLIPPING ?
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HUH?
KYAAAA!
HERE WE GO.
ALL DONE.

HMM?
WAAAH!
YOUR HAIR...
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?!
W... WHAT IN THE-?
HUH?
HUH?
I WAS SO CARELESS!
OH NO, THE WATER WASHED MY POMADE OUT!
KYAAA!
KYAAA!
WAAAH!
WAAAH!
WAAAH!
KYAAAAAA!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THAT ANGRY...
WHY IS YOUR HAIR SO SPIKED?!
W-W-WHY?!
H... HEY...

KYAAAAA!!
YOU SEE...
NO... THAT'S NOT IT, SENSEI...

S-SENSEI...
AH...
SENSEI!

BETTER GO GET THE SCHOOL DOCTOR!
I... I HAVE TO HURRY!
SHE REALLY DID FAINT THIS TIME!
W-W-WHAT SHOULD I DO?
OH MY GOD!
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SHIT, MAN... WE SHOULD CALL THE COPS!
N-NO! WE CAN'T...
I THOUGHT I HEARD A WOMAN SCREAMING..
IT SOUNDED KIND OF NOISY.

KIEEEEE
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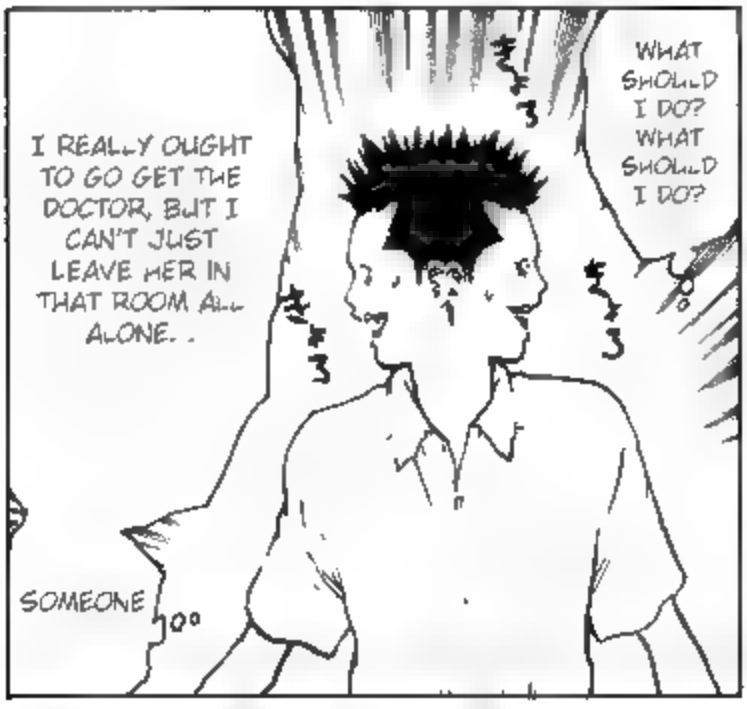
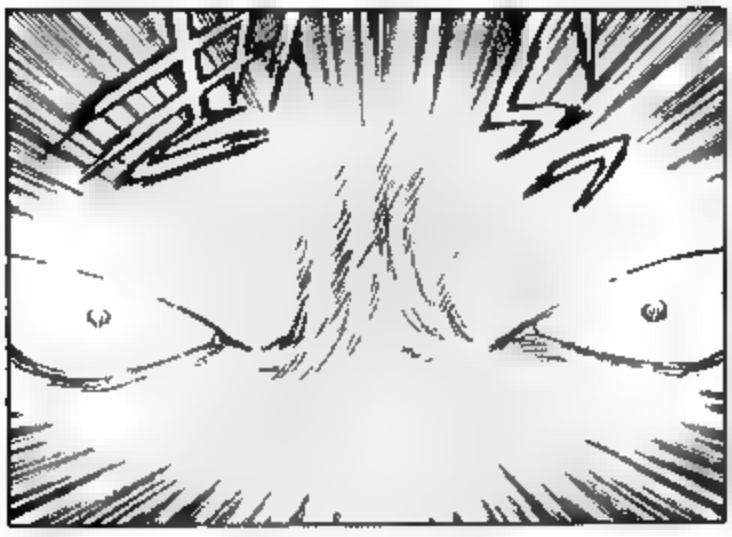
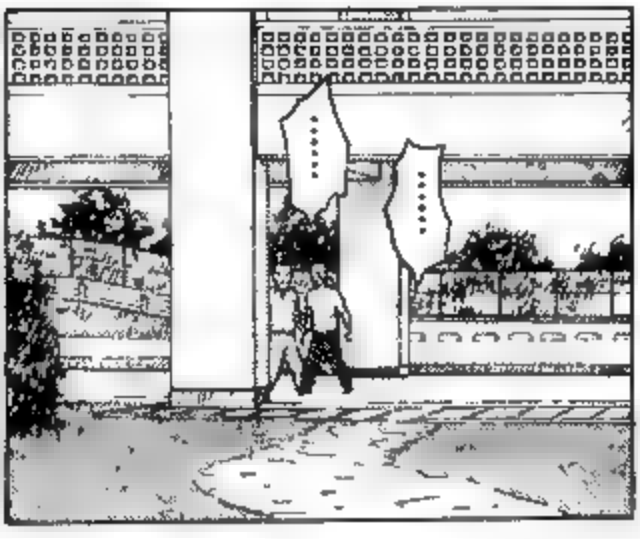
WAAH!
W...


I REALLY OUGHT TO GO GET THE DOCTOR, BUT I CAN'T JUST LEAVE HER IN THAT ROOM ALL ALONE. .
WHAT SHOULD I DO? WHAT SHOULD I DO?
SOMEONE

WHAT THE HELL...?
W... WHAT THE...
K... KITANO ...?

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UGYAAA!!
WAAAAH!!

B-BUT WE'RE COUNSEL-ORS, WE CAN'T RUN FROM A STUDENT.
GET THE FUCK OUTTA HERE, THAT'S WHAT!
W-WHAT SHOULD WE...

S... SEE?! I TOLD YOU!!
W-WHAT THE?! HE'S COMING OVER HERE!!
HE'S GOING TO GET RID OF ANY WITNESS-ES!!
HE'S ALREADY KILLED THAT WOMAN, YOU CAN BET ON IT!!

KIEE!!

W... WHY...
I WANT YOU TO SAVE THE...
S... SENSEI...
WAHYAAAA!
S... SAVE US!
AAA AAH!
AH!
S-SAVE USSSS!!
KIEE!
KIEE!
KIEEEEEE!!
SERIOUSLY ...
W-WHAT A MON-STER!
!
HE'S CHAS-ING US!!
WAAAAAA!
KIEEEE!
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WHY...?
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WAAAAA!
SAVE US!!
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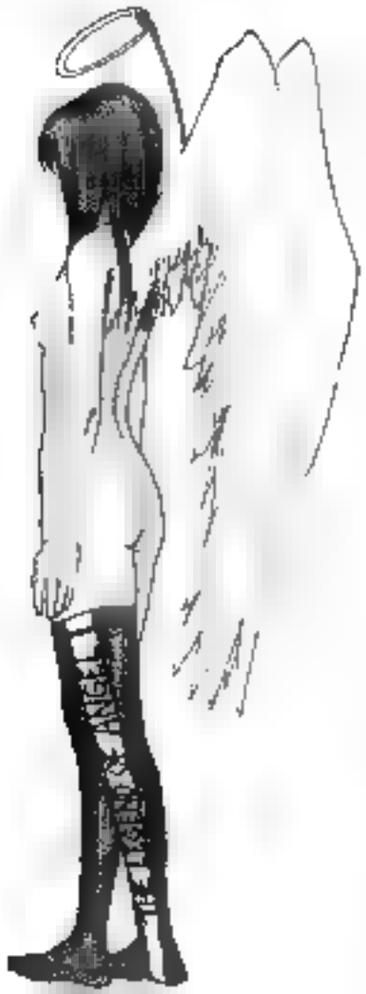

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ACT.45 聖職者の苦悩…!?の巻

ACT.45 - Anguish of the Holy

KIIIEEE...
ど だ だ だ だ ー っ
Y-YEAH..
IS HE GONE.?
HE RAN OFF IN A BURST OF SPEED...
JOHN A. ROMERO'S ZOMBIES DON'T FUCKING RUN AROUND LIKE CRACKHEADS, SO WHY DOES HE...?
WHAT A FUCKING MONSTER.
GOTTA BE AGAINST THE RULES...
WE COULD HAVE LOST OUR LIVES...
WHEW
AT LEAST WE GOT AWAY.
.....
HUH?!
LET'S GO BACK TO THE COUNSELING ROOM, THEN.

SO THE SOONER WE ACT, THE BETTER.
WHATEVER HAPPENED IN THERE, WE CAN'T PRETEND TO IGNORE IT.
WE CAN'T JUST STAY OUT HERE, CAN WE?
Y... YOU GOTTA BE CRAZY, WE JUST...
SO LET'S GO!
HE'S GONNA COME BACK TO THE COUNSELING ROOM.
B... BUT-
生活指導室
SH...
SHUT UP! THAT'S NOT WHAT WE'RE GONNA FIND IN THERE!
COME ON, I DON'T WANT TO SEE THE BLOODY MANGLED CORPSE OF A TEACHER.
DON'T TALK YOUR WAY OUT OF IT NOW.
H... HEY
LET'S NOT DO THIS.

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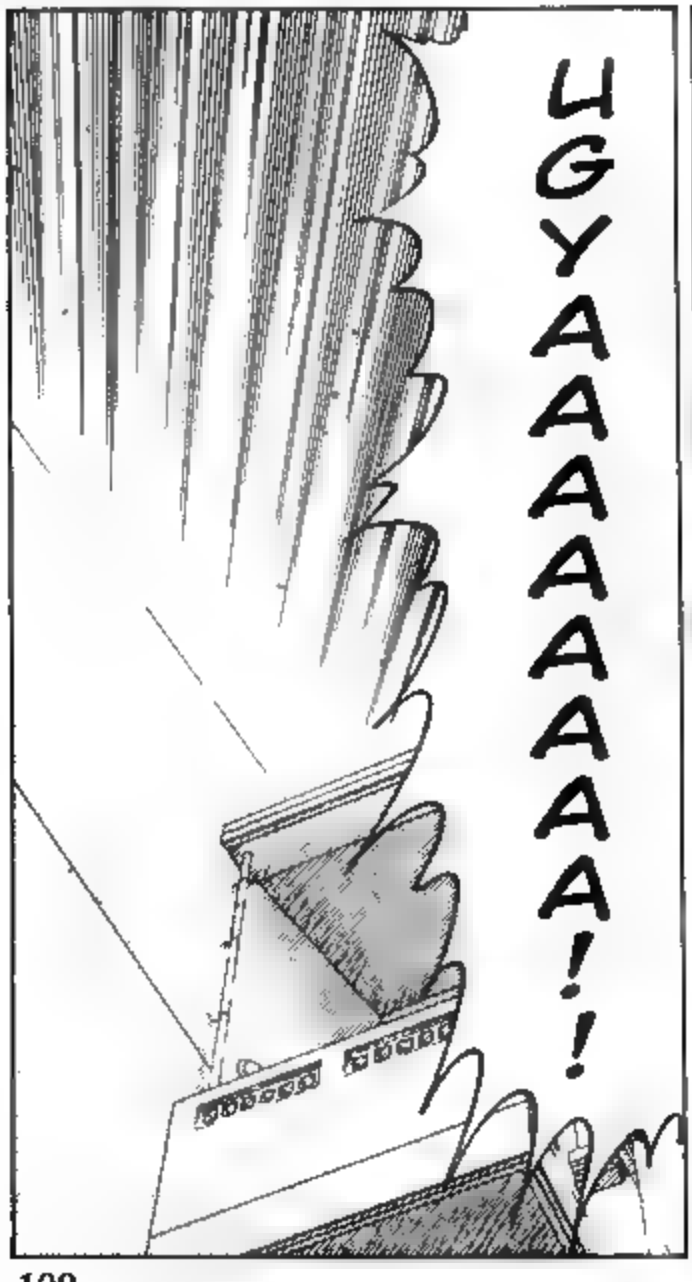
UGYAAAAAAA!!

UGA
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UH
B-B-B... BLOODY...
M... MU... MURDER...
S... SH... SH... SHE'S DEAD...
CH-CHILL OUT...
WE GOTTA CALL THE COPS...
HUH?!
SHE'S ALIVE!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
SENSEI! SENSEI!
H... UH...
H...
NO NO, DON'T STAND UP! YOU'VE LOST TOO MUCH BLOOD!
MY HEAD FEELS FUNNY..
WHY... AM I .
SENSEI!
I...
W- WHAT
YOU'RE ALIVE!

HUH?
HUH?
WHAT?
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ぽた
H-HANG IN THERE!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SENSEI?
SENSEI?!
AH...
S... SENSEI!

SUSPENDED ...?
HUH?
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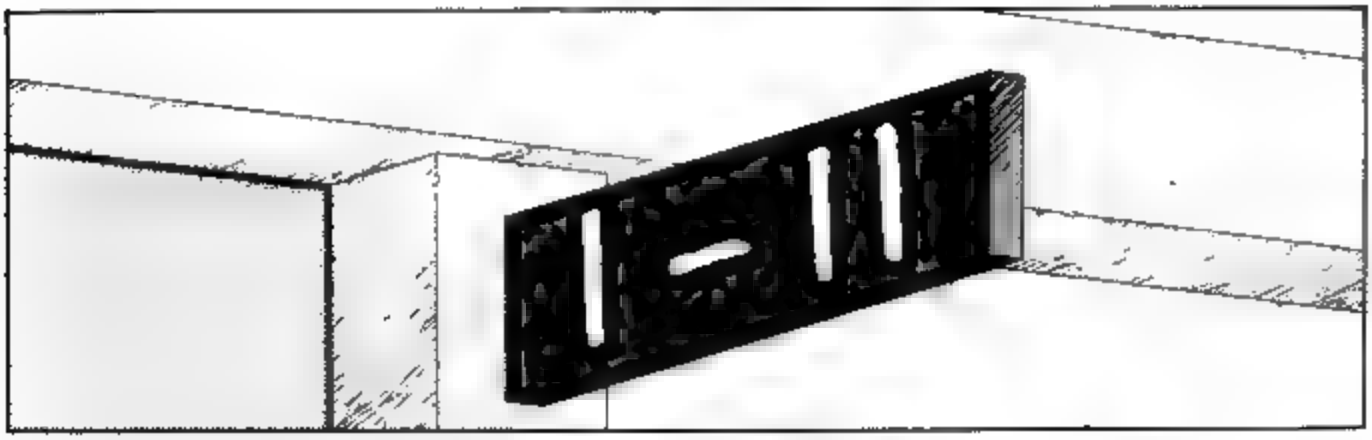
KITANO-KUN IS IN SUSPENSION, STARTING TODAY!
IT'S TRUE, I SWEAR!
YOU'RE NOT MAKING ANY SENSE AT ALL.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, IKUKO?
KITANO-KUN, OF COURSE!
HE HURT A NEW TEACHER YESTERDAY...
WITH A BLADE...
WHO?
HUH? WHY?

WHO DID HE GET THIS TIME?
I DUNNO, SOME FEMALE TEACHER.
SHE GOT HIRED YESTERDAY AND SHE GOT IN A FIGHT WITH KITANO-KUN.
WOW.
HEY, DID YOU HEAR ABOUT KITANO-KUN?
YEAH, HE GOT SUSPENDED.
!
HEY ...
LISTEN ...
STOP IT, RYOKO!
ANYWAYS! IT'S TRUE THAT KITANO-KUN WAS PUT ON SUSPENSION!
AND IT WAS A KNIFE.
HE'S SCARY WHEN HE GETS MAD.
IT'S LIKE HE HAS NO MERCY, WHETHER YOU'RE A BOY OR A GIRL.
snap
HE'S ONLY SUSPENDED, BUT I THINK HE'S IN MAJOR TROUBLE THIS TIME..
HE COULD END UP BEING KICKED OUT OF SCHOOL...
HUH...
BUT...
KITANO-KUN WOULDN'T ...
LOOK, I DON'T BELIEVE IT EITHER, BUT THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED!

HUH?



IT... IT'S TRUE.
HUH?
GO ON, SAY THAT ONE MORE TIME?
THEY SAID KITANO-KUN PULLED A KNIFE ON THAT TEACHER WHO WAS GIVING HIM GRIEF YESTERDAY... UMM...

THEY SAY HE MIGHT GET EXPELLED...
SO...
B-BUT HER LEFT HAND IS INJURED...
KITANO-KUN WOULDN'T USE A KNIFE, ESPECIALLY AGAINST A WOMAN LIKE THAT.
I DON'T WANNA HEAR THIS CRAP FROM YOU.
AND SHE GOT THE WOUND YESTERDAY RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL...
CUT THE BULLSHIT RIGHT NOW!!
WHY WOULD KITANO-SAN BE EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL?!
QUIT FUCKIN' AROUND!
AAAH!
L-LOOK, I'M NOT THE ONE WHO STARTED SAYING IT.
DID YOU JUST SAY EXPELLED...?
OHO, EX-PELLED...?
W-WELL...
UH...
HER...
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!

WHAT?
BUT... WHY?
ALL I KNOW IS THAT SEIICHIRO STABBED A NEW COUNSELOR WITH A KNIFE.
SEIICHIRO IS ON SUSPENSION NOW.
YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
I HEARD IT FROM MY FATHER.
.....
ISN'T THAT HILARIOUS?
HE SAID SHE WARNED SEICHIRO ABOUT HIS FACE, AND THEN SNAPPED AND STABBED HER WITH A KNIFE HE WAS CARRYING.
HA HA HA.
HER... TRAP...?
HUH?
...WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
DON'T WORRY. I DON'T BELIEVE IT EITHER.
KITANO-KUN ISN'T..
UM... IKUNO...
SEIICHIRO SIMPLY FELL INTO HER TRAP.

SO... YOU MEAN KITANO-KUN WAS CAUGHT IN SOME TRAP SHE SET UP TO ENSNARE HIM?!
NOT EXACTLY, BUT CLOSE
YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH MY FATHER'S PREVIOUS JOB?
UM... YEAH. .
THE WOMAN WHO WAS STABBED WAS ACTUALLY ONE OF HIS FELLOW SECRET EDUCATION COMMITTEE WORKERS.
HUH?!
HUH?
SHE'S ACTUALLY A VERY NICE WOMAN.
BUT EVERYTHING SHE DOES TURNS OUT HORRIBLY.
YOU SAID "TRAP" AND "ENSNARE,"
BUT YOU CAN BE SURE SHE DIDN'T SET ANY TRAPS FOR HIM.
.....
HUH?
HUH?
SHE IS LIVING PROOF THAT TWO RIGHTS CAN EQUAL A WRONG...
SO YOU SEE...
?
?
UNDER-STAND?
SHE'S BASICALLY A WALKING DISASTER.

I DON'T CARE IF SHE'S A WALKING DISASTER OR A MIRACLE ON LEGS!
THE POINT IS, SHE DID THIS ON PURPOSE TO FUCK KITANO-SAN OVER, RIGHT?!
RIGHT?
ACK!
I'M SICK 'A THIS SHIT!
WE'RE HERE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO HELP HIM!
WHY WOULD YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT AND GET KITANO-KUN INTO EVEN MORE TROUBLE?!
N... NOW STOP THAT, THIS INSTANT!
HUH?
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE FINE DETAILS!
I TOLD YOU, SHE...
INCORRECT. SHE WAS NOT PLANNING ON RUINING HIM..
I KNEW SHE WAS UP TO NO GOOD, YESTERDAY...
I OUGHTA BEAT THE SHIT OUTTA HER...
THIS IS FUCKING BULLSHIT.

WHAT DO YOU HAVE AGAINST KITANO-SAN, ANYWAYS?!
YOU KNOW, YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN BUGGING ME!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
KNOCK IT OFF, YOU TWO!
OH, SHUT UP...
YOU WON'T HELP SOLVE ANYTHING WITH SUCH DIRECT ACTIONS.
WHAT AN INCONSIDERATE CLOD.
IN ORDER TO DO THAT, WE NEED AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE.
LOOK... WE ALL WANT TO HELP KITANO-KUN, SO WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER. NOW LET'S THINK OF A PLAN.
ANYONE WHO WOULD HELP US SAVE SEIICHIRO.
ISN'T THERE ANYONE ELSE?
HUH?
HEY!!!
THAT'S ENOUGH!!
REALLY?
I'D THINK AN OVER-EMOTIONAL GUY LIKE THIS WILL ONLY DRAG US DOWN.

IT SEEMS LIKE THEY CAN THINK OF SOMEBODY, BUT DON'T WANT TO CALL HIM.
SO ANYWAYS. .
YEAH... THIS IS ABOUT IT, I THINK.
NOPE.
.....
.....
HE INJURED A TEACHER, JUST FROM A LIGHT WARNING...
WHAT A TERRIBLE YOUNG MAN...
I SUPPOSE THIS IS HIS TRUE NATURE.
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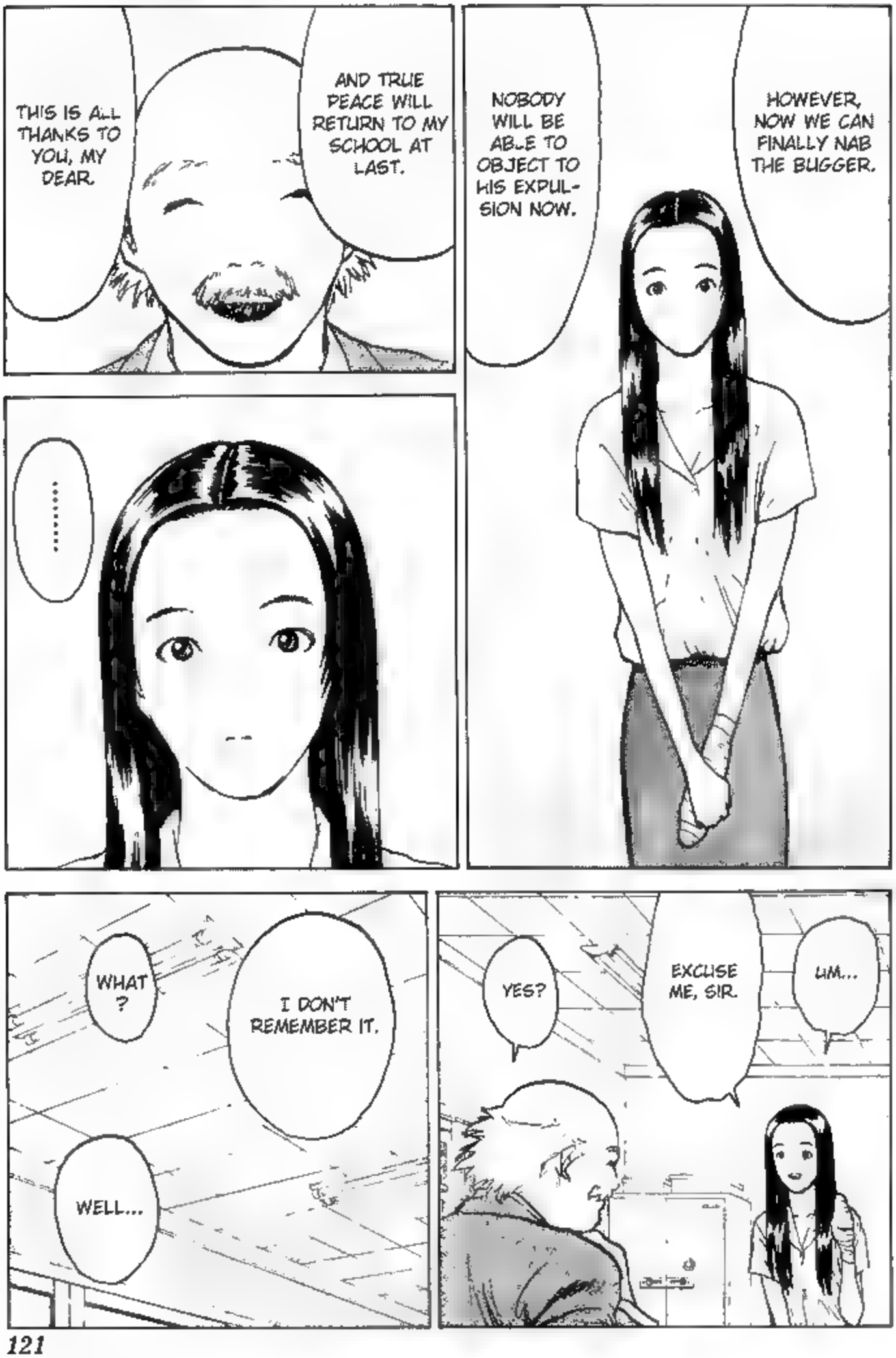
THIS IS ALL THANKS TO YOU, MY DEAR.
AND TRUE PEACE WILL RETURN TO MY SCHOOL AT LAST.
NOBODY WILL BE ABLE TO OBJECT TO HIS EXPULSION NOW.
HOWEVER, NOW WE CAN FINALLY NAB THE BUGGER.
.....
WHAT?
I DON'T REMEMBER IT.
WELL...
YES?
EXCUSE ME, SIR.
UM...

SO I DON'T KNOW IF KITANO SEIICHIRO-KUN WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR IT OR NOT...
I DON'T HAVE ANY MEMORY OF RECEIVING THIS WOUND.
HE NEARLY KILLED YOU!
IF KISHIDA-SENSEI HADN'T BEEN THERE, YOU COULD HAVE DIED!
PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT!
HOW CAN THERE POSSIBLY BE ANY MORE SUBSTANTIAL PROOF?!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! RIGHT AFTER KITANO LEFT THE COUNSELING ROOM, YOU WERE FOUND PASSED OUT AND BLOODIED ON THE FLOOR!
BUT YOU STOPPED THE BLADE WITH YOUR LEFT HAND, AND THAT IS WHY YOU'RE ALIVE!!
WHEN YOU TRIED TO WARN HIM, HE TURNED ON YOU AND TRIED TO STAB YOU THROUGH THE HEART WITH A KNIFE!!

ISN'T THAT GOOD ENOUGH? YOU MANAGED TO COMPLETE THE JOB THAT SHIRATAKI-SENSEI COULDN'T.
THE POINT IS, I CAN NOW EXPEL KITANO SEIICHIRO.
I DON'T CARE! THOSE THINGS DON'T MATTER!
AND I WOULDN'T USE MY LEFT HAND TO PROTECT MY HEART...
BUT THE CUTS IN MY HAND WERE FROM SHARDS OF A COFFEE CUP, NOT A KNIFE...
I'm right-handed anyways
.....
KICKING KITANO SEIICHIRO OUT OF THIS SCHOOL IS FOR THE BEST.
UNDER-STAND?
WE WILL ANNOUNCE THE EXPULSION THIS AFTERNOON IN THE MEETING ROOM.
PLEASE BE PRESENT.
UH... UM...

SO LET'S JUST GET THAT BITCH.
WE'LL KIDNAP HER AND BREAK HER JAW SO SHE CAN'T SPEAK OUT AGAINST KITANO-SAN.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?! THAT WILL RUIN EVERY-THING!
IF YOU DO THAT, IT'S GOING TO TELL EVERYONE THAT KITANO-KUN MADE YOU DO IT TO SHUT HER UP!!
OH?
OH?
OH?
CAN'T YOU THINK OF ANY PEACEFUL IDEAS?
ALL YOU'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT IS FIGHTING AND KIDNAPPING.
COME UP WITH SOME GOOD IDEAS...
.....
NO FIGHTING, NO KIDNAPPING, NO BEATING UP.
TRY TO THINK WITHOUT USING ANY WORDS LIKE THAT.
JESUS, YOU EVEN THINK LIKE A BLONDE...
SH ..
SHUT UP
OKAY LOOK, I'LL JUST START OFF BY BEATING HER UP.
AFTER THAT, YOU TWO CAN...
NO! STOP SAYING THAT!

!
SHE'S THE ONE WHO'S GOT SEIICHIRO IN HIS CURRENT PREDICAMENT.
IT'S HER.
LOOK, RYOKO
HUH?
!
I TOLD YOU.
SHE'S NOT A BAD PERSON, SHE JUST...
HMMM, SHE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A BAD PERSON...
SO THAT'S ...
YEAH, THAT'S HER, ALL RIGHT
HEHEHE... THAT'S HER.

AACK!
LEMME GO!
CUT IT OUT!
SHUT UP! NOW THAT I'VE SEEN HER, MY ADRENALINE'S PUMPIN' LIKE MAD!
W... WAIT A MINUTE...
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO...?
YOU CAN'T STOP ME NOW!
HUH?
WHOA!

BITCH!
OH?
AH-
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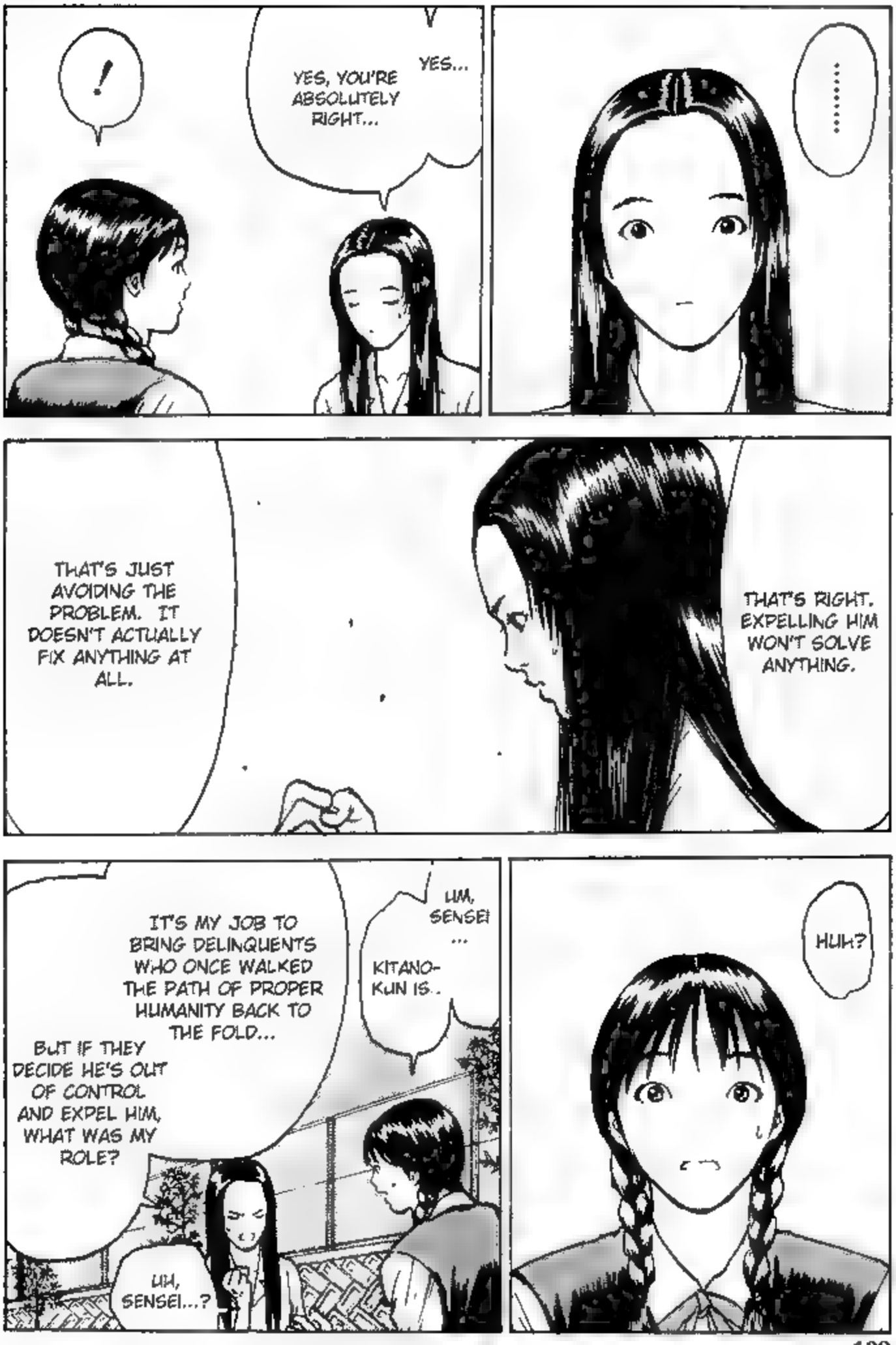
ヒュル
WHOA!
WHY YOU...

ADA!
AGH!
READY.
IKUNO!
HMPH.

W... WHAT THE FUCK?!
WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?! TAG-TEAM KARATE ART-ISTS?!
ADADADADA ...
OW OW OW..
JUST SETTLE DOWN...
IF YOU START A FIGHT NOW, WE'LL LOSE ALL HOPE WE HAD TO BEGIN WITH.
.....
LEAVE HER ALONE FOR NOW.
HEY... DON'T DO IT.
.....
WHEW

I JUST.
SIGH
CAN'T DO THIS
HUH?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
!
THAT HAND LOOKS PAINFUL...
IS THAT SOMETHING A TEACHER IS SUPPOSED TO DO TO HER PUPILS...?
ARE YOU SATISFIED AT TRAPPING KITANO-KUN...?

UH...
ARE YOU. .
HUH...?
H-HEY! WHAT THE FUCK!
THERE SHE GOES...
UH-OH.
sheesh
WHY DO YOU STOP ME BUT LET HER FIGHT?!
SO HOW CAN YOU DO SUCH AWFUL THINGS TO HIM?
KITANO-KUN WOULDN'T DO SOME-THING LIKE THAT!
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS TRY TO SOLVE PROBLEMS BASED ON APPEARANC-ES?!
YOU BLAME THINGS ON HIM THAT HE'S COM-PLETELY INNOCENT OF .
PEOPLE ALWAYS JUDGE HIM BASED ON HIS APPEAR-ANCE...
IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT!
BUT INSIDE, HE'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT...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YES, YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT...
YES...
.....
THAT'S JUST AVOIDING THE PROBLEM. IT DOESN'T ACTUALLY FIX ANYTHING AT ALL.
THAT'S RIGHT. EXPELLING HIM WON'T SOLVE ANYTHING.
UM, SENSEI ...
KITANO-KUN IS..
IT'S MY JOB TO BRING DELINQUENTS WHO ONCE WALKED THE PATH OF PROPER HUMANITY BACK TO THE FOLD...
BUT IF THEY DECIDE HE'S OUT OF CONTROL AND EXPEL HIM, WHAT WAS MY ROLE?
UH, SENSEI...?
HUH?

I JUST FEEL SO HELPLESS...
I...
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HUH ..?
UH...
UM...
HEY, IS THAT TEACHER CRYING?
YEAH, SHE IS.
SE...
HEY, IT'S KOISO!
HUH?
!
ざくっ
AH!
LOOK AT HER HAND...
THAT'S THE ONE WHO GOT STABBED BY KITANO-KUN.
SO, WHY IS SHE CRYING?
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MAYBE SHE'S GETTING REVENGE FOR HIM.
I HEARD KITANO-KUN MIGHT BE GETTING KICKED OUT OF SCHOOL BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED!
YOU KNOW WHAT?
WOW! CAT FIGHT!
YOU KNOW, KOISO RYOKO...
KITANO-KUN'S GIRLFRIEND...
HUH? WHO?
OHHH!
FIGHT FIGHT FIGHT!
.....
GOOD LUCK, YOU TWO!
GOOOO! FIGHT!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO GO
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?!
.....

HMMMMM.
THEY SUSPENDED ME RIGHT AWAY SO I HAD TO GO HOME...
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, I'M CONCERNED FOR THAT TEACHER.
I DON'T THINK SHE'D STILL BE LYING ON THE GROUND IN THAT ROOM, BUT...
WHY DID I GET SUSPENDED?
I CAN'T REALLY THINK OF ANYTHING THAT WOULD WARRANT IT.
HMMM, YEAH.
I CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO HER...
OKAY...
I'LL GO TO SCHOOL TO CHECK ON HER.

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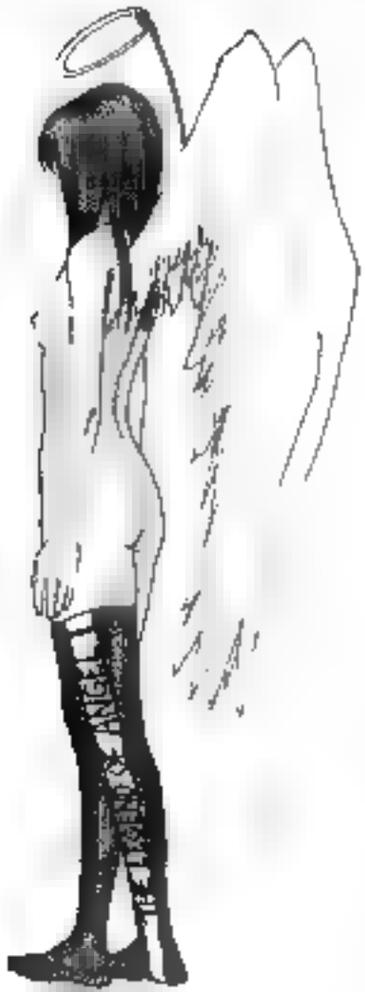

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ACT.46 - Shadow of the Devil

THE CLOSER SHE TRIES TO GET TO SOMEONE, THE MORE SHE INEVITABLY HARMS THEM.
IT'S LIKE SHE'S WEARING A VEST OF THORNS AND DOESN'T KNOW IT
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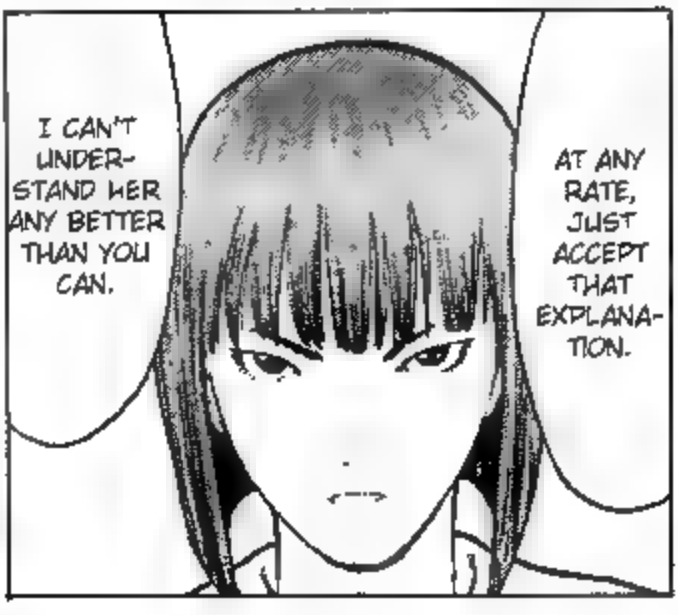
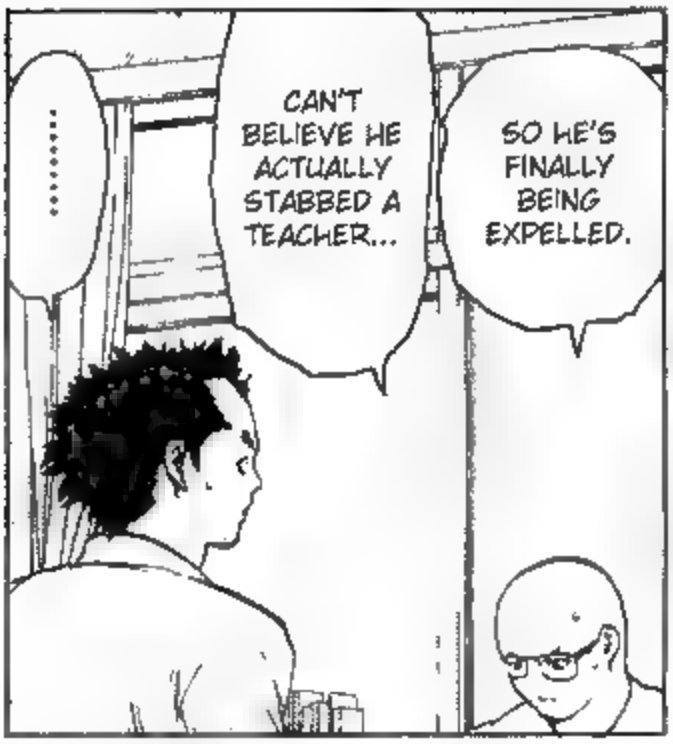


SHUT THE FUCK UP!
WE APPRECIATE THE COOPERATION.
THANKS, YOU HELPED KEEP THINGS REASONABLE.
LOOK, I DON'T EXACTLY ENJOY BEING HELD IN A HEADLOCK BY A GIRL!
HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA KEEP ME LIKE THIS?!
LEMME GO ALREADY DAMMIT
HEY C'MON
.....
.....
!
HMM?
WHAT ENDED UP HAPPENING?
SO?
.....
TRUST ME, WE'RE GONNA SETTLE THIS SOMEDAY.
I'M GONNA REMEMBER THIS.
OWW
AND YOU FOUND OUT SHE'S A NICE PERSON. HAHAHA...
JUST SO THAT YOU COULD GO TALK TO HER BY YOURSELF,
I WAS HELD UNDER THAT SHITHEAD'S ARMPIT
OOOH.
HAHAHA
WE FOUND OUT THAT SHE'S A NICE PERSON...
UM... WELL...

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD, SHUT UP! THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR THAT!
HEY, WOULD YOU MIND NOT SAYING "UNDER THAT SHITHEAD'S ARMPIT"? IT MAKES ME SOUND REALLY SMELLY.
SO WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME WHAT THE HELL YOU PLAN TO DO! HUH?!
THIS ISN'T FUNNY! IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER SHE'S A GOOD OR BAD PERSON, IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT SHE GOT KITANO-SAN FUCKED OVER!
ACK!
SHUT UP! NOBODY'S SAYING YOU STINK!
C'MON, TAKE A WHIFF AGAIN.
WHAT I MEAN IS THAT I DON'T STINK.
YOU WANT THAT TO HAPPEN?
IF YOU CHICKS AREN'T GOING TO COME UP WITH A PLAN, I'M JUST GOING TO DO IT MYSELF!
OH COME ON, WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING FOR KITANO-SAN!
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?!
THIS IS UPSETTING ME.
THEN SAY IT AGAIN AND SAY IT RIGHT.

ACT.46 悪魔の影!?の巻

WE FINALLY PUSHED KITANO TO SUSPENSION!
DID YOU HEAR?
HE'S EXPELLED! GONE!
YEAH, WE DID IT!
GAHAHAHA!
THE VICIOUS BEAST HAS FINALLY EXPOSED HIS TRUE NATURE FOR ALL TO SEE!
I MEAN, HE SLASHED A TEACHER WITH A KNIFE!
THEY HAVE TO AGREE ON IT IN THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING, BUT IT'S BASICALLY IN THE BAG ALREADY!
WHAT? IT'S OFFICIAL?
I MEAN, WE BASICALLY MANAGED TO GET KITANO KICKED OUT OF SCHOOL!
WE DID IT, MAN!
GAHAHAHA!
HE CAN'T GET OUT OF IT THIS TIME.
WE HAVE A WITNESS HERE TO PROVE IT.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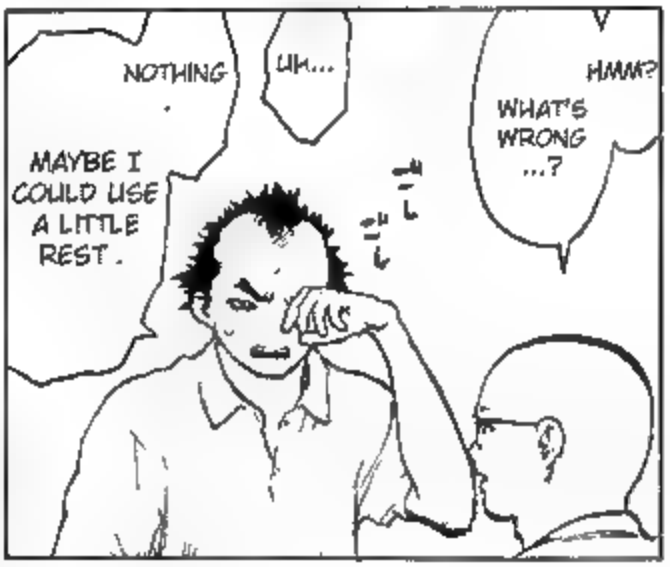
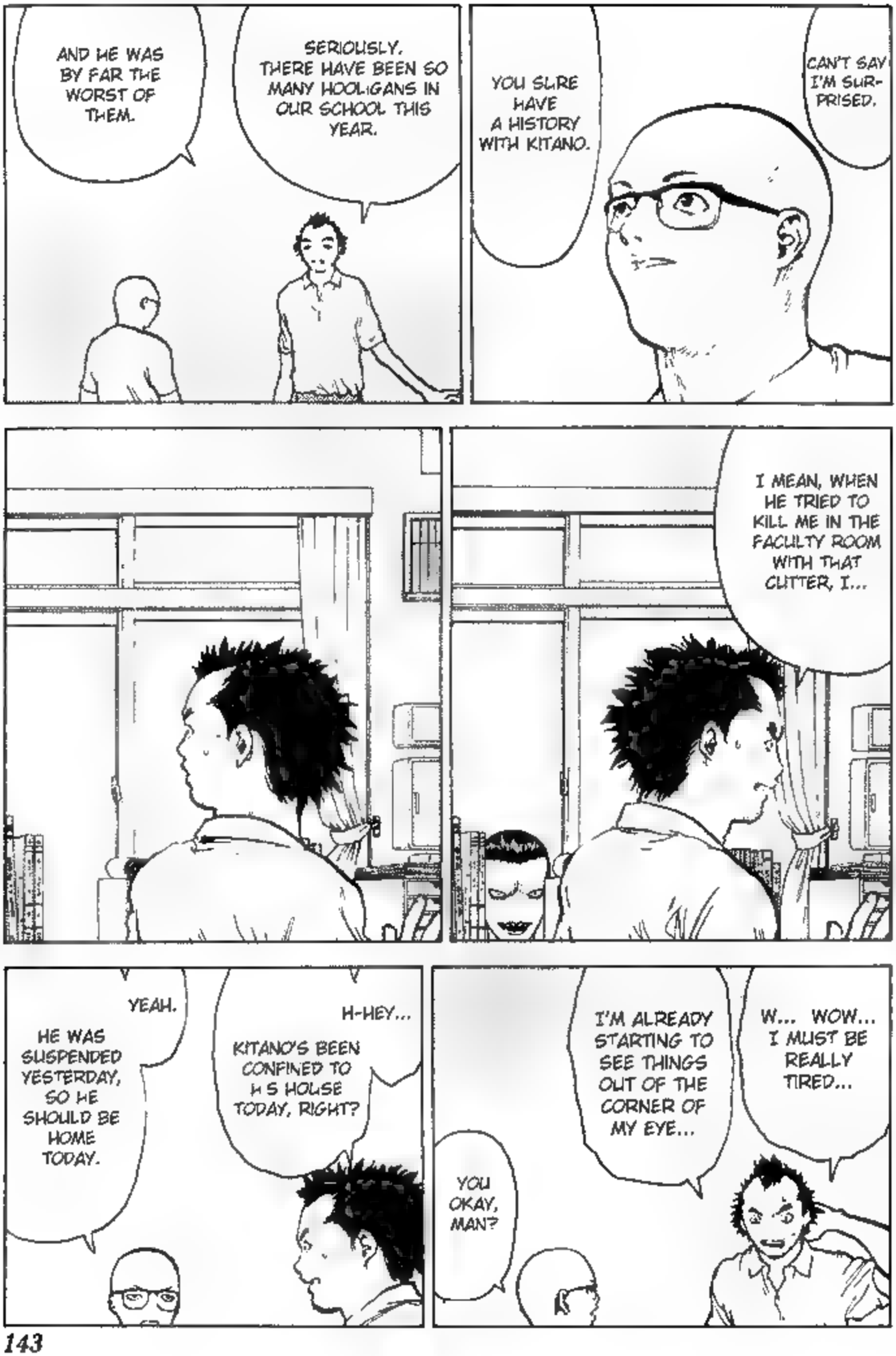
CAN'T BELIEVE HE ACTUALLY STABBED A TEACHER...
SO HE'S FINALLY BEING EXPELLED.

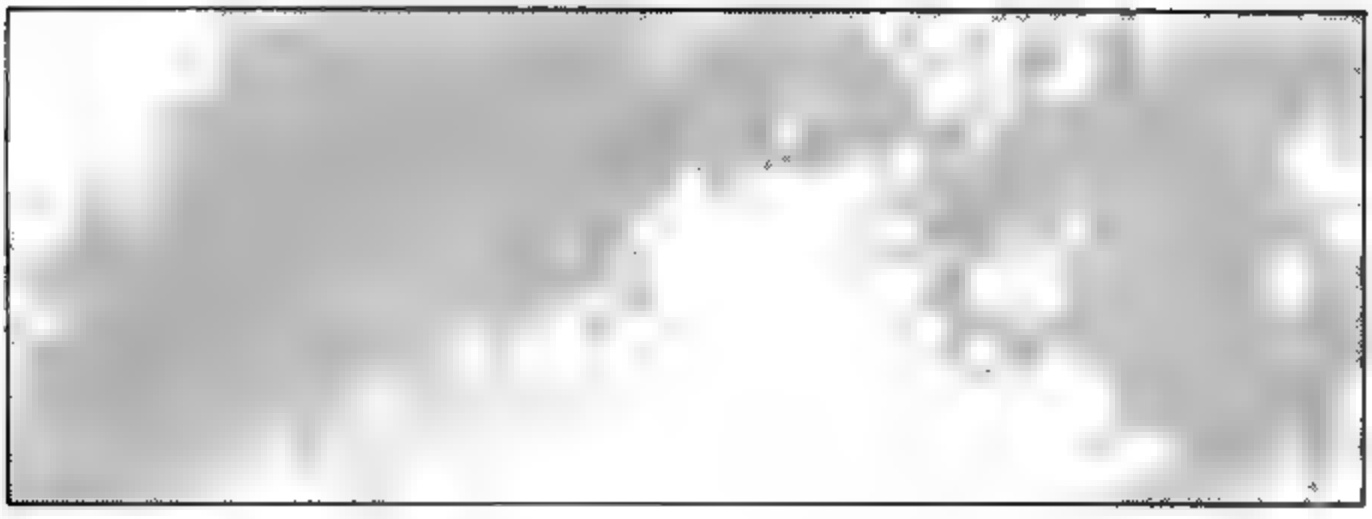
HMMM.
HAHA...
I GUESS I'M JUST OVEREXCITED ABOUT CATCHING KITANO AT LAST...


NOTHING.
UH...
HMM?
WHAT'S WRONG ...?
MAYBE I COULD USE A LITTLE REST.


AND HE WAS BY FAR THE WORST OF THEM.
SERIOUSLY. THERE HAVE BEEN SO MANY HOOLIGANS IN OUR SCHOOL THIS YEAR.
YOU SURE HAVE A HISTORY WITH KITANO.
CAN'T SAY I'M SURPRISED.
I MEAN, WHEN HE TRIED TO KILL ME IN THE FACULTY ROOM WITH THAT CUTTER, I...
YEAH. HE WAS SUSPENDED YESTERDAY, SO HE SHOULD BE HOME TODAY.
H-HEY... KITANO'S BEEN CONFINED TO HIS HOUSE TODAY, RIGHT?
YOU OKAY, MAN?
I'M ALREADY STARTING TO SEE THINGS OUT OF THE CORNER OF MY EYE...
W... WOW... I MUST BE REALLY TIRED...

HE WOULDN'T BE DUMB ENOUGH TO BREAK THE RULES OF HIS SUSPENSION AND COME BACK TO SCHOOL.
Y... YEAH...
OF COURSE NOT. EVEN HE ISN'T THAT CRAZY.
I THINK EVEN KITANO WOULD DO WHAT'S BEST FOR HIM AND OBEY ORDERS THIS TIME.
HE SHOULD KNOW HE'S IN A PRECARIOUS POSITION, ON THE VERGE OF BEING EXPELLED...
HAGYAAAAAAAA !!
AACK!
HAHAHA... RIGHT, THAT WOULD ONLY BE HURTING HIMSELF.
HAHAHA
O-OUTSIDE ...
WHERE ..?
WHAT?
THE WINDOW ...
KITANO WAS..
K... KITANO ...
W... W-WHAT THE...?

!
HUH?!
THERE'S NO ONE THERE...
BUT ...
I TOLD YOU, EVEN KITANO WOULD STAY HOME TODAY.
TAKE IT EASY, BUDDY. RELAX.
CHILL OUT.
YOU'RE JUST ON EDGE.
I SAW HIM...
N-NO



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GUHAHAHA! YOU SEE, KITANO SEIICHIRO?!
TRY TO RUIN THE WORLD ALL YOU WILL, BUT IN THE END, GOOD WILL ALWAYS TRIUMPH OVER EVIL!
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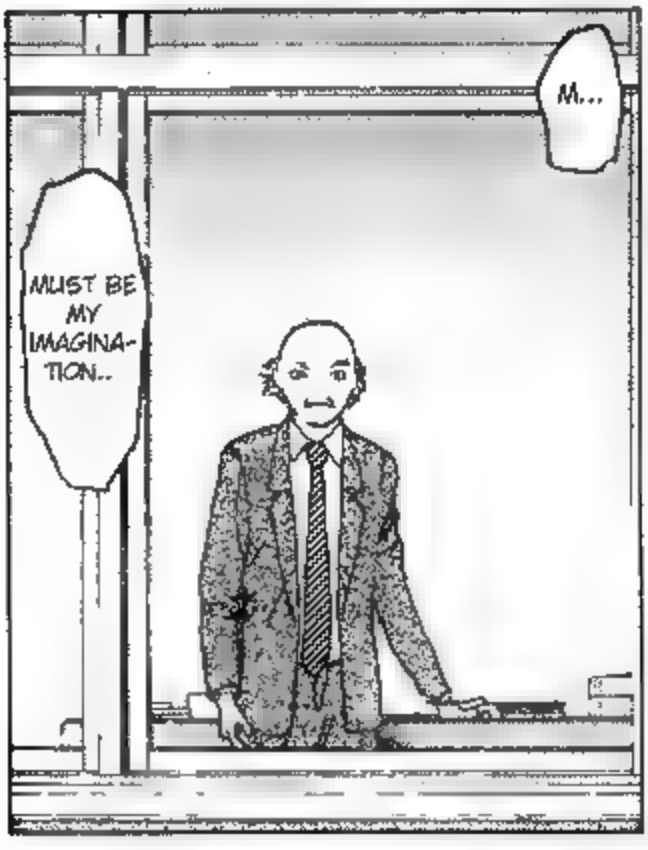
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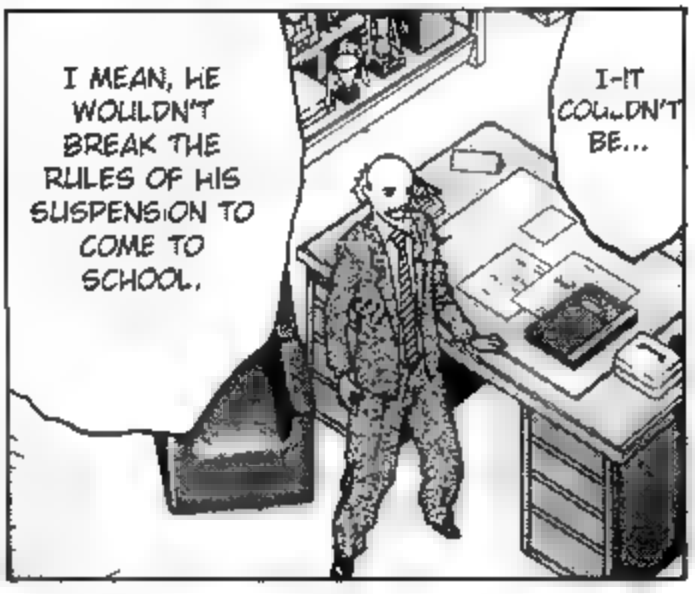
MUST BE MY IMAGINATION..

I GUESS I'M A BIT TENSE.
OH DEAR, HAHAHA ...
IMAGINE THAT, HAHA...


I MEAN, HE WOULDN'T BREAK THE RULES OF HIS SUSPENSION TO COME TO SCHOOL.
I-IT COULDN'T BE...

W...
WHO'S THERE?!
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I COULD HAVE SWORN I SAW...
B... BUT...
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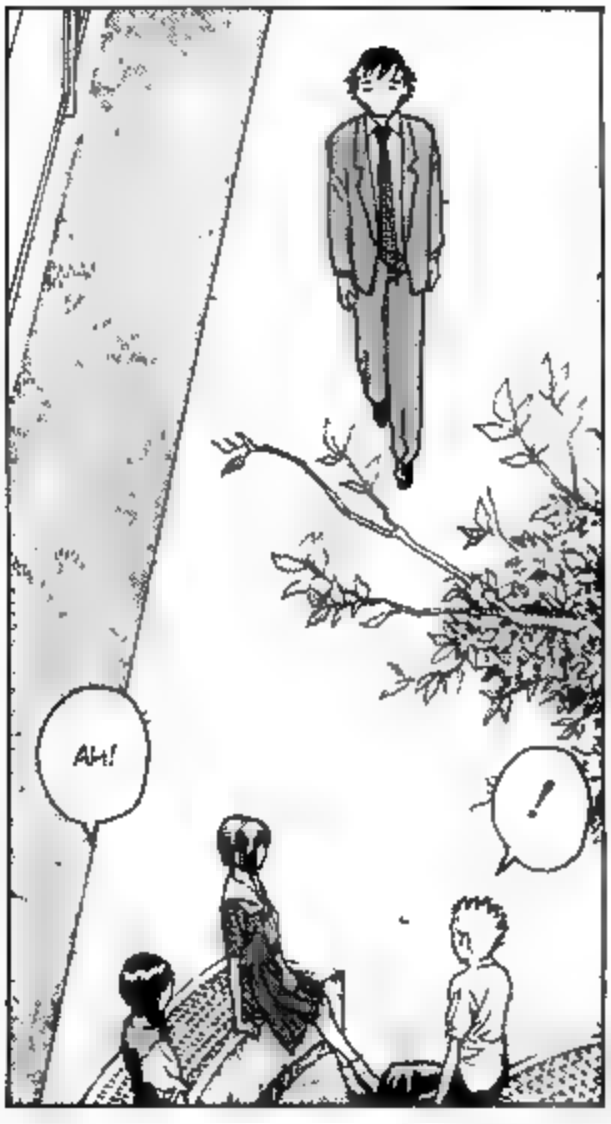
IT COULDN'T ...
IT JUST COULDN'T BE...
HAHA...


AH!
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ISN'T IT TIME FOR CLASS TO BEGIN?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?

WE WANTED TO DO SOMETHING FOR HIM.
WE WERE JUST DISCUSSING HOW TO HELP SEIICHIRO.

WHAT?

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, I AM A PAID FACULTY MEMBER OF THIS SCHOOL.
UMM...
I WILL TAKE YOU BACK TO YOUR RESPECTIVE CLASS-ROOMS BY FORCE, IF NEED BE.

BACK OFF, OLD MAN. THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
SHUT UP. WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE.
GIVE IT UP.
FORGET IT
THERE'S NOTHING THAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT ON YOUR OWN.
HUH?
WHOAA!

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE UPSET ABOUT SEIICHIRO BEING EXPELLED AND TAKING AWAY YOUR ONLY REASON FOR BEING AT THIS SCHOOL...
BUT IT'S NOT OFFICIAL YET
DON'T GO NUTS
WHY...
IKUNO..
OWWW...
OH?

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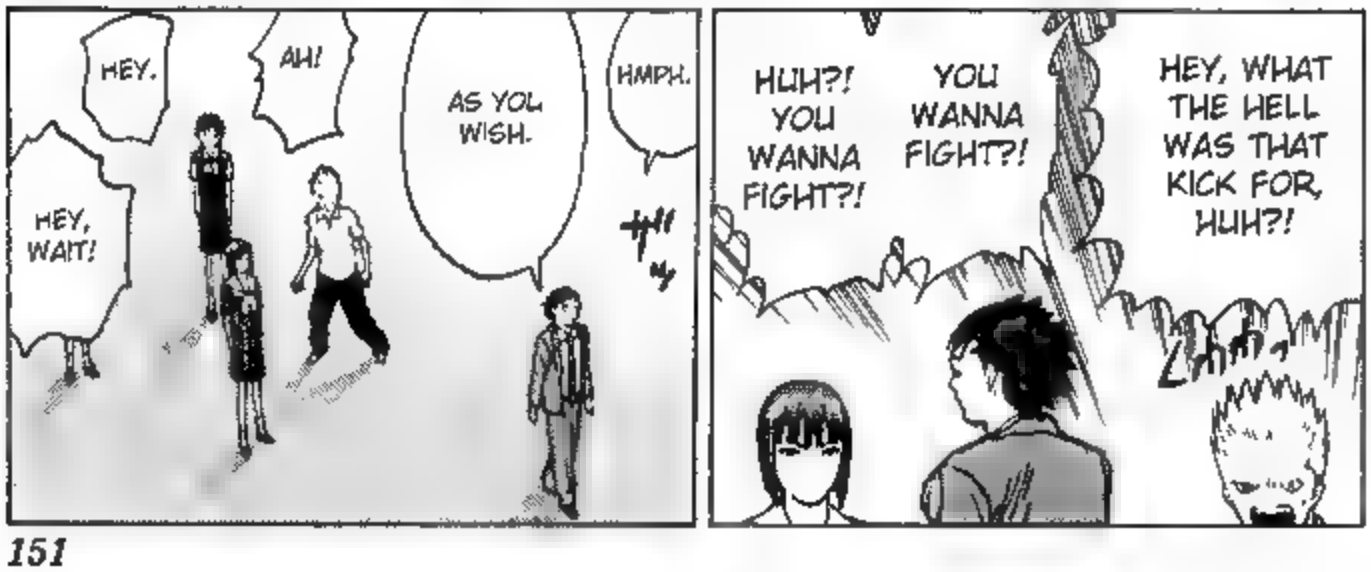
BUT I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE.
SO I'M GOING TO DO WHAT I FEEL I NEED TO.
I DON'T KNOW YOU FEEL...


HEY.
AH!
AS YOU WISH.
HMPH.
HEY, WAIT!
HUH?! YOU WANNA FIGHT?!
YOU WANNA FIGHT?!
HEY, WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT KICK FOR, HUH?!

C'MON, CHILL OUT...
HUH?
WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING FOR HIM.
ANYWAYS, KITANO-KUN COMES FIRST HERE.
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THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM!!
I MEAN, HE DIDN'T ACTUALLY HIT YOU.
S... SETTLE DOWN.
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I SAID STOP IT!
FIGHT ME, BITCH!
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO SET HIM OFF LIKE THAT?!
WHAT?!!
CAN'T YOU EVEN THINK ABOUT THE STRENGTH OF YOUR OPPONENT BEFORE YOU ACT?
WHAT AN INCREDIBLY MINDLESS BOY.
IKUNO!
FIRST TIME SHE'S EVER SAID THAT TO ME..
DOESN'T WANT TO LEAVE, HMM.
YOU DON'T SEE PEOPLE SHOUTING AND CARRYING ON AROUND HER...
THAT'S A RARE SIGHT.

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KITANOOO!!
WHA-
?!!

HUH...?
W-WHA
...

!?

HE SHOULDN'T BE HERE, AT SCHOOL, IT WOULDN'T MAKE ANY SENSE...
BUT HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE AT HOME, ON SUSPENSION...

KITANO WAS...
I-I COULD HAVE SWORN ...

WHAT AM I DOING...?
DAMN...
SHIT!
IT SOUNDED LIKE BREAKING GLASS!
WHAT WAS THAT?!
!
WHO DID THAT?!
HEY, THE WINDOW'S BROKEN!
I HATE THAT BOY
DAMN IT!
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT HIM SO MUCH, I'M SEEING HIM EVERYWHERE!
I'M STARTING TO GO CRAZY.

ONE OF THE WINDOWS AROUND THE BACK OF THE C BUILDING IS BROKEN.
IT LOOKS MORE LIKE SOMEONE SMASHED IT IN PURPOSE, RATHER THAN IT BEING AN ACCIDENT.
WHAT WAS THAT?
YES.
YES.
I UNDER-STAND.
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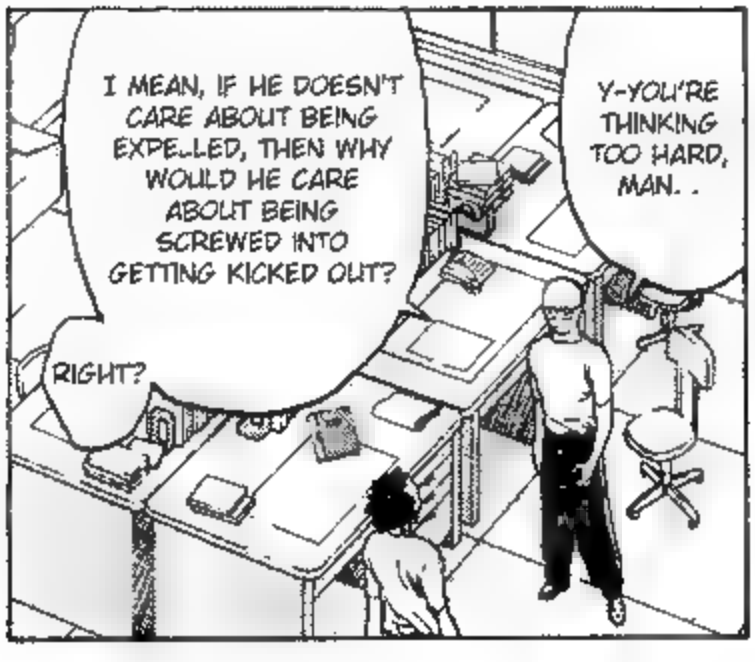
Sign: Counseling Room

B-BUT THINK ABOUT IT... WHEN HE STABBED THAT TEACHER YESTERDAY, HE WAS ALREADY BEYOND THE POINT OF COMMON SENSE ..
STOP JOKING AROUND. NOT EVEN KITANO WOULD...

JUST BECAUSE HE THINKS HE MIGHT GET EXPELLED AFTER BEING SUSPENDED...
DON'T YOU SEE? HE'S NOT THE TYPE OF GUY WHO WILL SETTLE DOWN...


I MEAN, IF HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT BEING EXPELLED, THEN WHY WOULD HE CARE ABOUT BEING SCREWED INTO GETTING KICKED OUT?
RIGHT?
Y-YOU'RE THINKING TOO HARD, MAN. .

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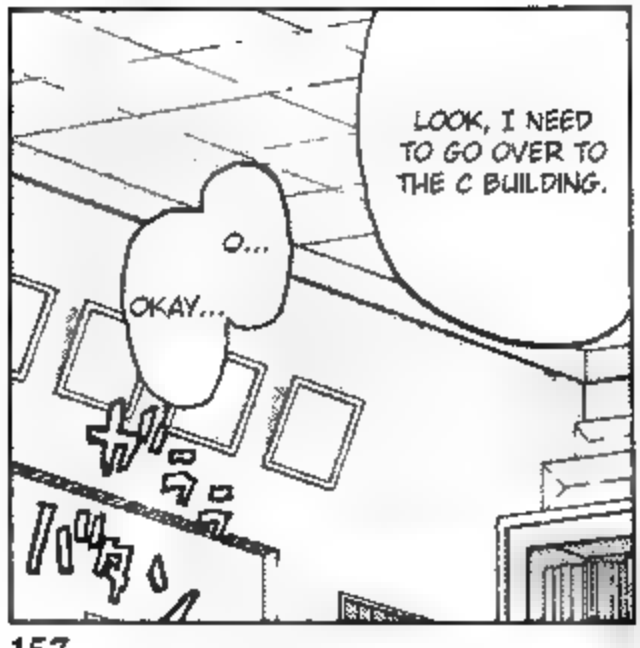
LOOK, I NEED TO GO OVER TO THE C BUILDING.
O... OKAY...

BUT I DON'T THINK THAT GUY GOES BY NORMAL LOGIC...
YEAH... FROM A LOGICAL STANDPOINT...
DON'T WORRY, MAN. YOU'RE JUST FREAKIN' OUT.

S... SETTLE DOWN.
YEAH, LOGICALLY, HE'S RIGHT.
IF HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT EXPULSION...
THEN HE WOULDN'T CARE ABOUT WHO EXPELLED HIM...
!
HAHAHA...
HAHA...
YEAH, I'M JUST FREAKIN' OUT, THAT'S ALL!

KAHA!
GA...
GAHA!
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THERE'S NO WAY KITANO COULD BE AT SCHOOL...
C... CHILL OUT.
HAHA...

I... I'M JUST IMAGINING THINGS.
S... SEE? NOBODY'S THERE...

HMMMMM.

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS SEE THAT SHE'S DOING FINE, AND I'LL BE RELEVED.
WELL, I'M ON SUSPENSION, SO I PROBABLY SHOULDN'T LET ANYONE SEE ME HERE...
HMMMM
BUT SHE'S NOT THERE ..
SO STRANGE... I COULD HAVE SWORN THAT WOMAN SAID SHE WAS A GUIDANCE COUNSELOR...
I'LL JUST GO AND ASK A TEACHER!
OKAY!
AND I DON'T REALLY LIKE THIS SNEAKING AROUND
BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN HER YET, FOR ALL MY SEARCHING...

WHO'S THERE?!
W... WHAT?!
!!
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MY NAME IS KITANO. MAY I COME IN?
UH... EXCUSE ME, SENSEI...
WHO'S THERE?!
W... W... WHAT?!
THAT'S NOT FUNNY!
HE'S ON SUSPENSION, HE'S NOT AT SCHOOL!
KITANO?!
K...

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
S... SHUT UP!
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME!
BUT I JUST NEED TO ASK ONE THING...
YES...
THAT'S ENOUGH!
GODDAMMIT!
IF YOU LEAVE NOW, I'LL LET YOU OFF, GOT IT?!
I'M SORRY TO SHOW UP DURING MY SUSPENSION, SIR, BUT MAY I PLEASE COME INSIDE?
MY NAME IS KITANO SEIICHIRO...
HEY!
WHO SAID YOU COULD COME INSIDE?!
YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO OPEN THAT DOOR!
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JUST FOR A LITTLE BIT...
PLEASE, SIR..

WHOA!
HUH?
HUH?
T-THAT DESK JUST...
WH... WHAT THE?

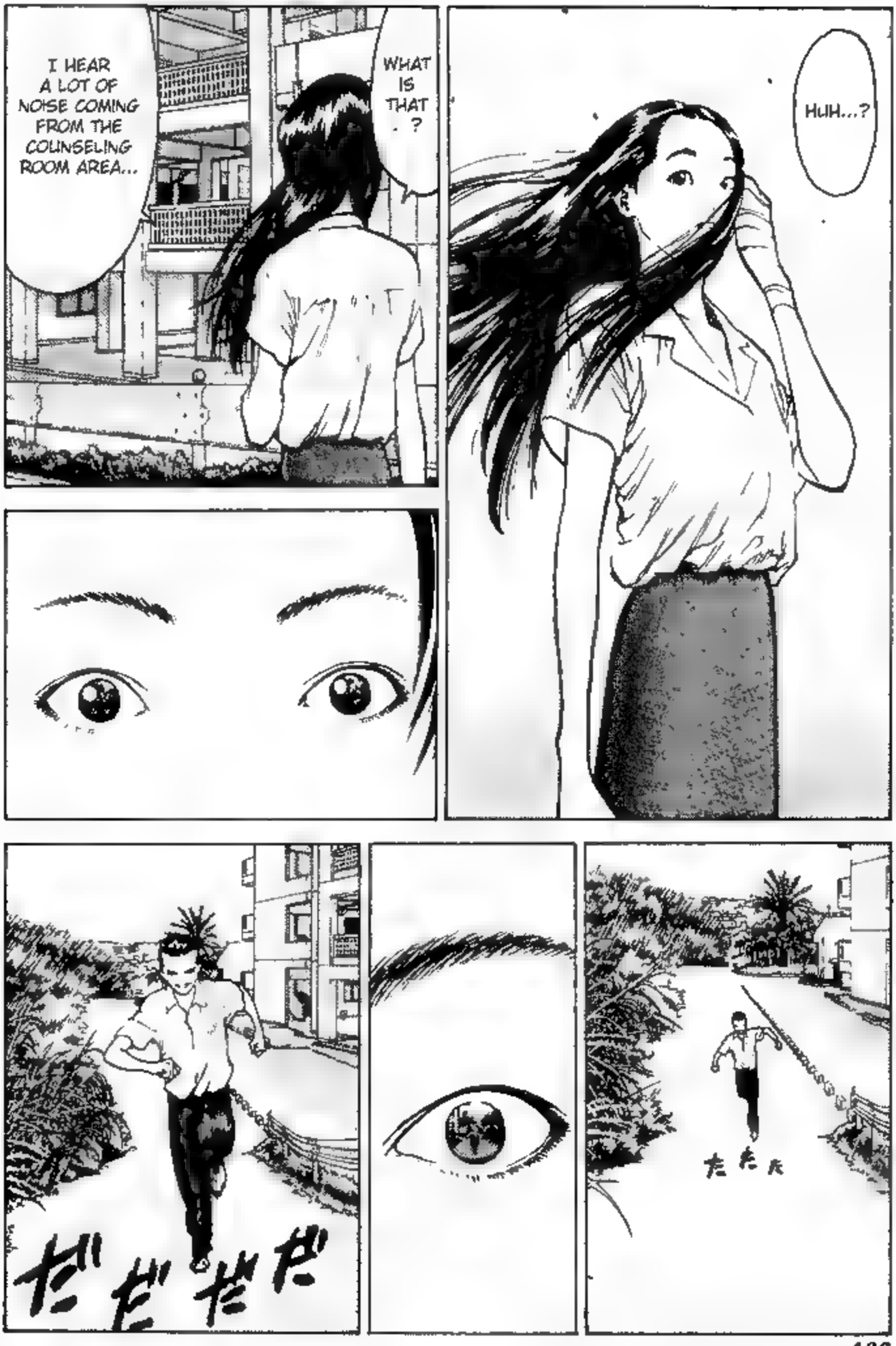
I'M GOING TO BE KILLED !!
HELP ME!!

AAAH!
DAGAAA!!

HELP ME!!
AAAAH!

AAAAH!

W... WHAT?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING OR DOING, SENSEI!


I HEAR A LOT OF NOISE COMING FROM THE COUNSELING ROOM AREA...
WHAT IS THAT..?
HUH...?
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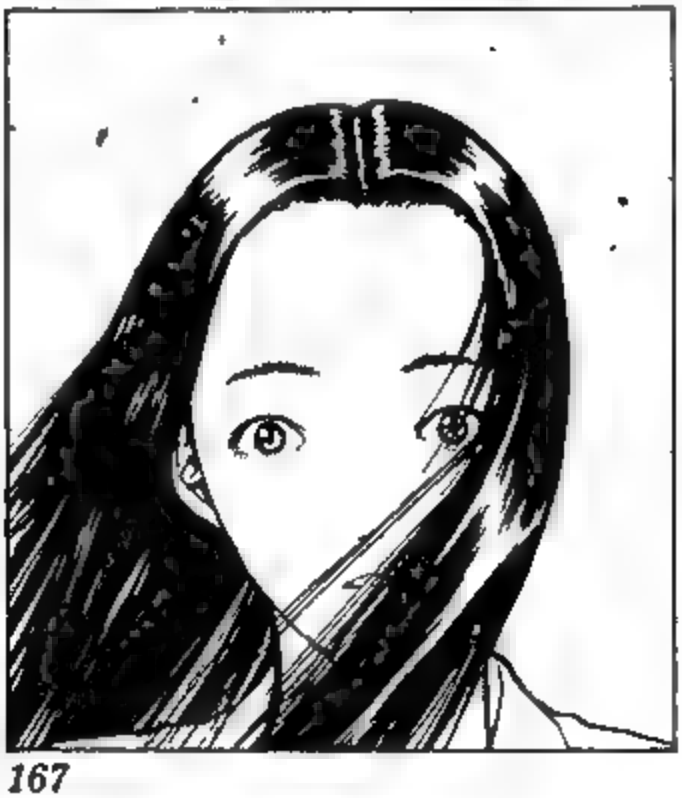

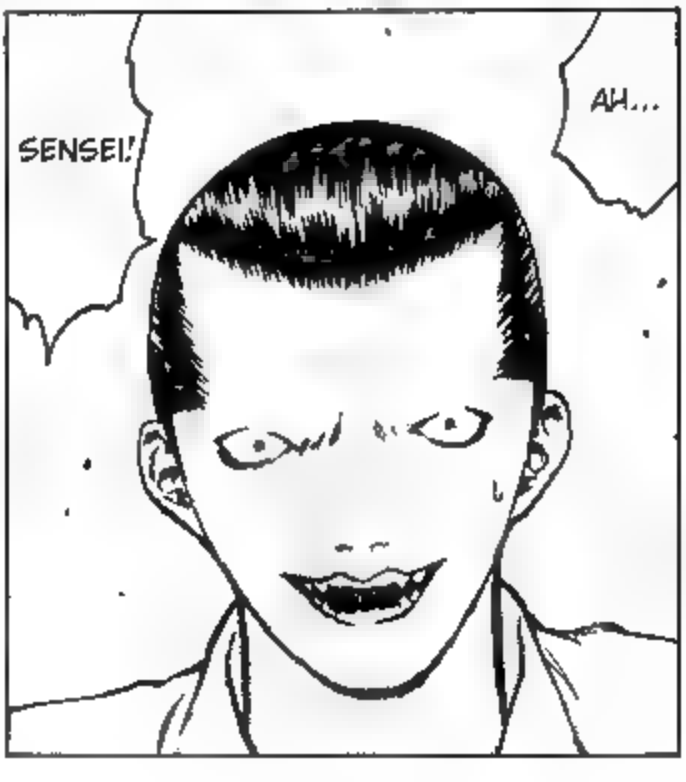
SENSEI!
AH...

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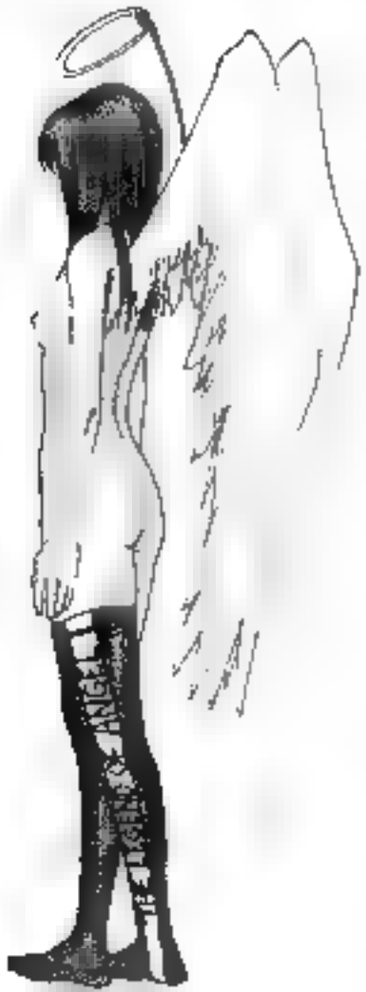

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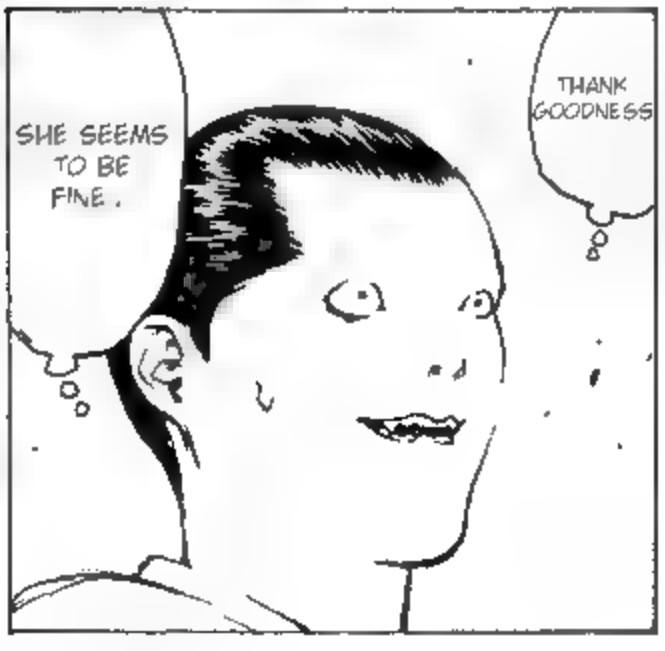

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KIEEEEEEE

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MUST...
I...

I CAN'T BE WASTING MY TIME FAINTING ALL OVER THE PLACE
OH THAT'S RIGHT!

GOH?!
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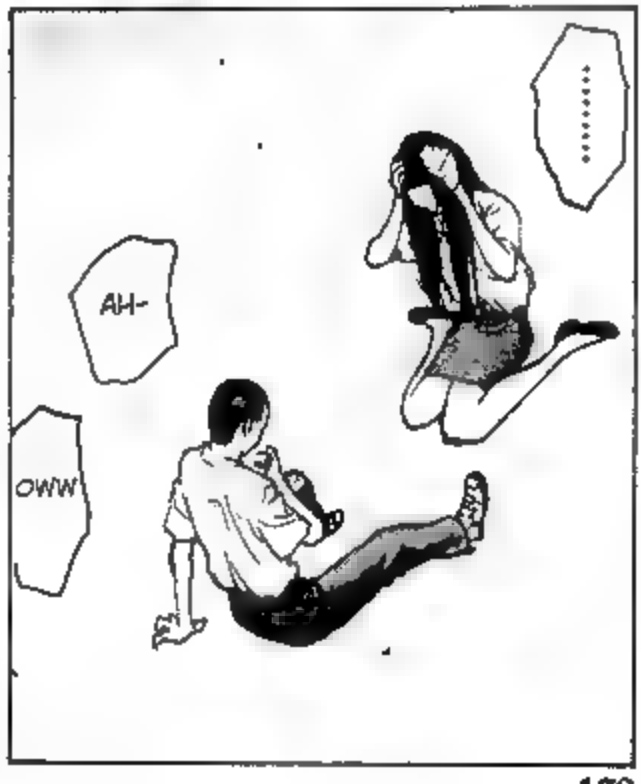
I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
I... I'M SORRY, SENSEI...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AH-
OWW

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING?!
AH-
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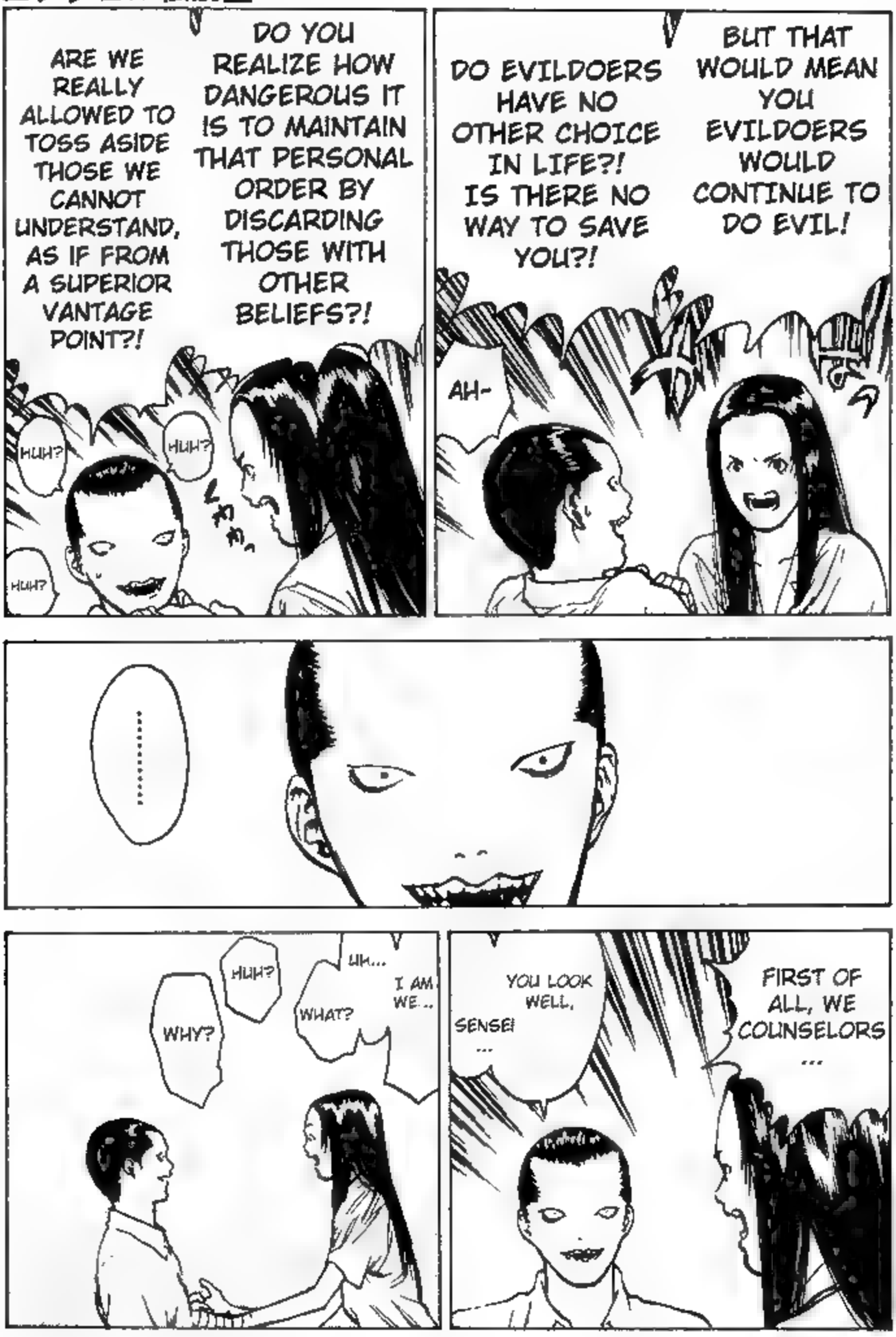
HUH?
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT!
WELL, IT LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE GOING TO FAINT.
UH...
SO I WAS GOING TO HOLD YOU UP...
I'M ASKING YOU WHY YOU'RE HERE AT SCHOOL, WHEN YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE SUSPENDED!
UH, WELL...
UMM ...
WHY WOULD YOU MAKE THINGS WORSE, WHEN YOU'RE ALREADY SUSPENDED?!
JUST WHAT IS RUNNING THROUGH YOUR HEAD?!

I'M SORRY ...
I JUST CAN'T SAVE YOU ANY-MORE...
!
SNIFF
SNIFF
HUH?
HUH?
IT'S MY FAULT. .
THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH STRENGTH...
AND WITH THE STRENGTH I DO HAVE, I CANNOT DO ANYTHING MORE...
UMM...
YES, IT'S EASY TO EXCLUDE THOSE WHO DON'T FIT IN WITH YOUR IDEALS.
I UNDERSTAND THAT IT HELPS PRESERVE ONE'S UNITY AND ORDER...


ARE WE REALLY ALLOWED TO TOSS ASIDE THOSE WE CANNOT UNDERSTAND, AS IF FROM A SUPERIOR VANTAGE POINT?!
DO YOU REALIZE HOW DANGEROUS IT IS TO MAINTAIN THAT PERSONAL ORDER BY DISCARDING THOSE WITH OTHER BELIEFS?!
HUH?
HUH?
HUH?
DO EVILDOERS HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE IN LIFE?! IS THERE NO WAY TO SAVE YOU?!
BUT THAT WOULD MEAN YOU EVILDOERS WOULD CONTINUE TO DO EVIL!
AH-
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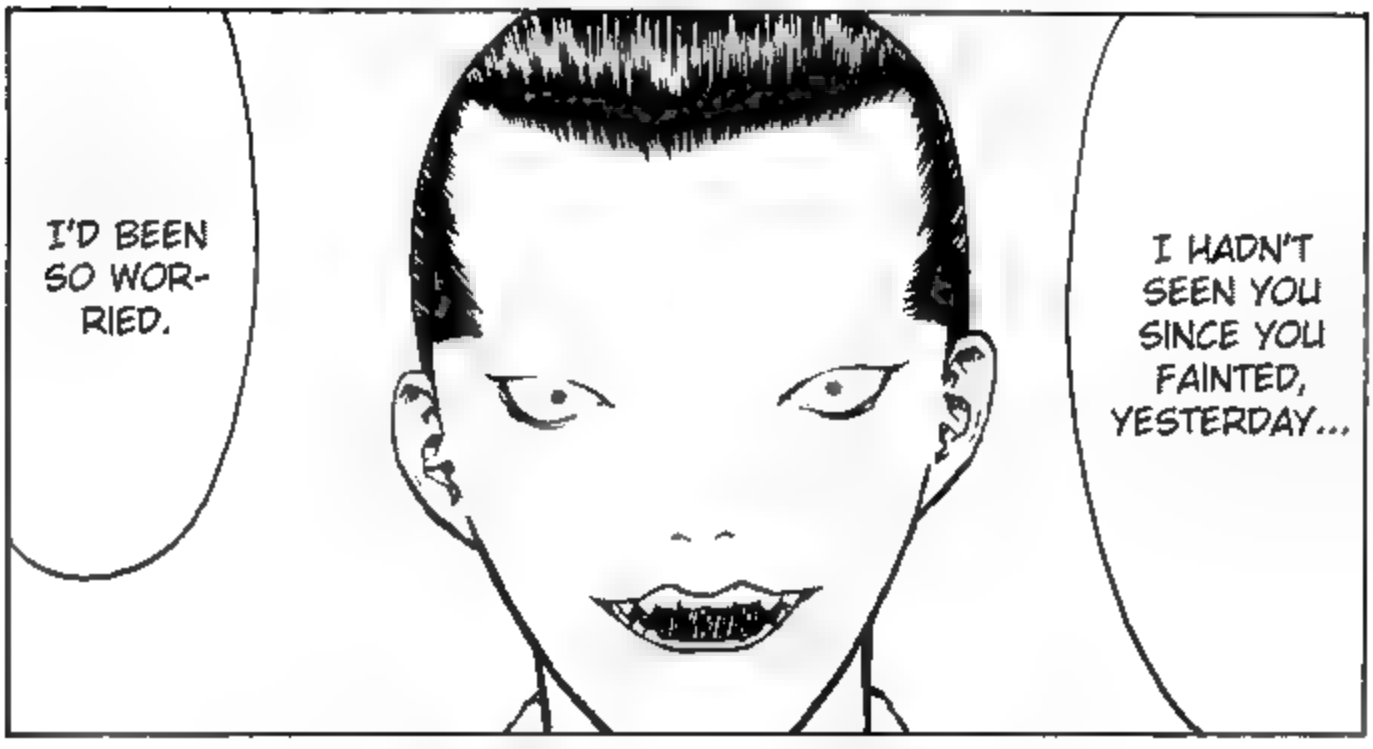
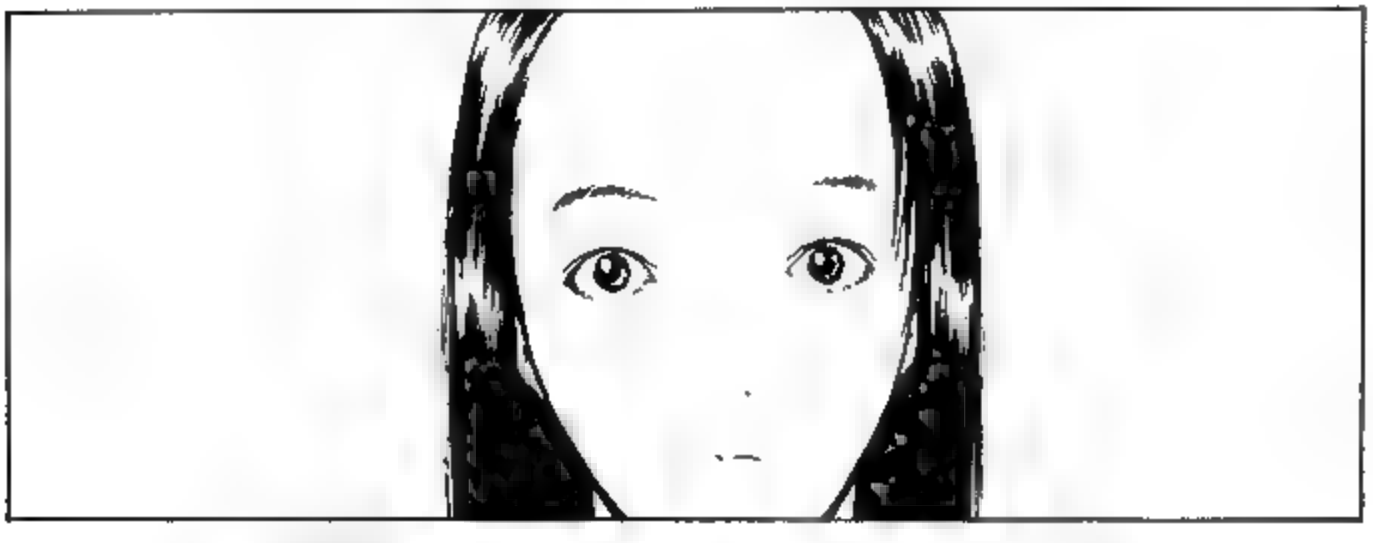
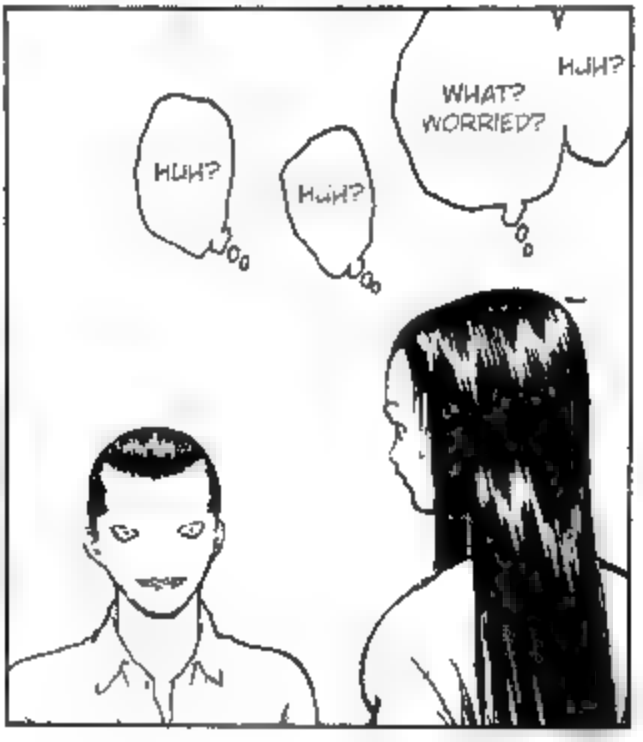
WHY?
HUH?
WHAT?
UH... I AM WE..
YOU LOOK WELL, SENSEI ...
FIRST OF ALL, WE COUNSELORS ...

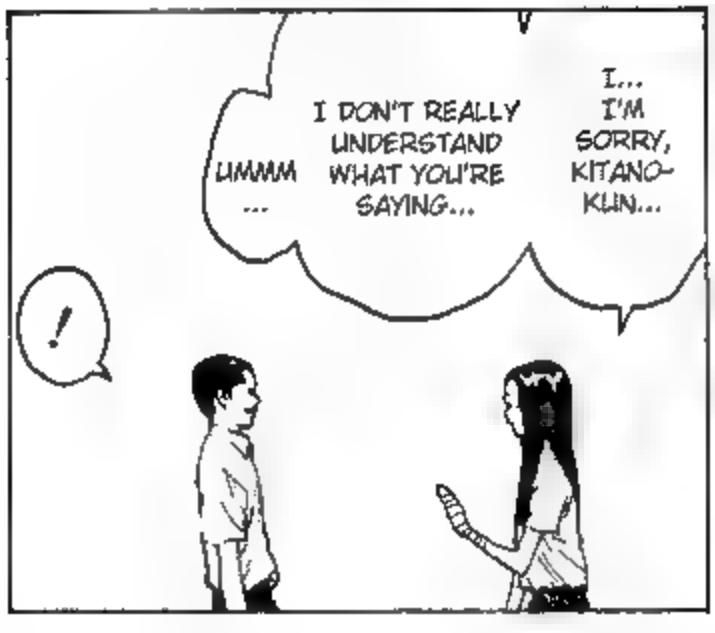

I'D BEEN SO WORRIED.
I HADN'T SEEN YOU SINCE YOU FAINTED, YESTERDAY...



JUST KEEP THINKING, AND YOU'LL FIND A REASONABLE ANSWER SOONER OR LATER.
S-SETTLE DOWN, HARUKA.. THINK.


HUH?
HUH?
WHAT? WORRIED?
HUH?

SO THERE'S NO WAY HE WOULD ACT THAT WAY TOWARDS ME... SO... UHH... HE'S WORRIED. UMM...
RIGHT NOW, HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE CONCERNED FOR HIMSELF...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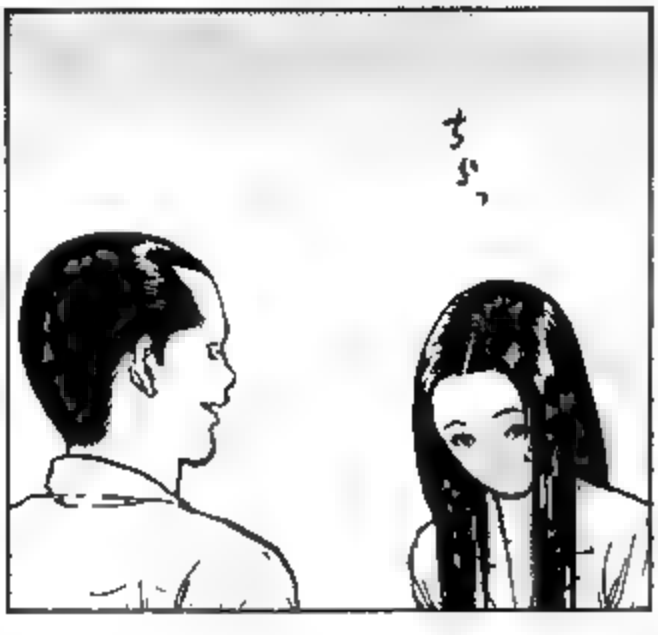
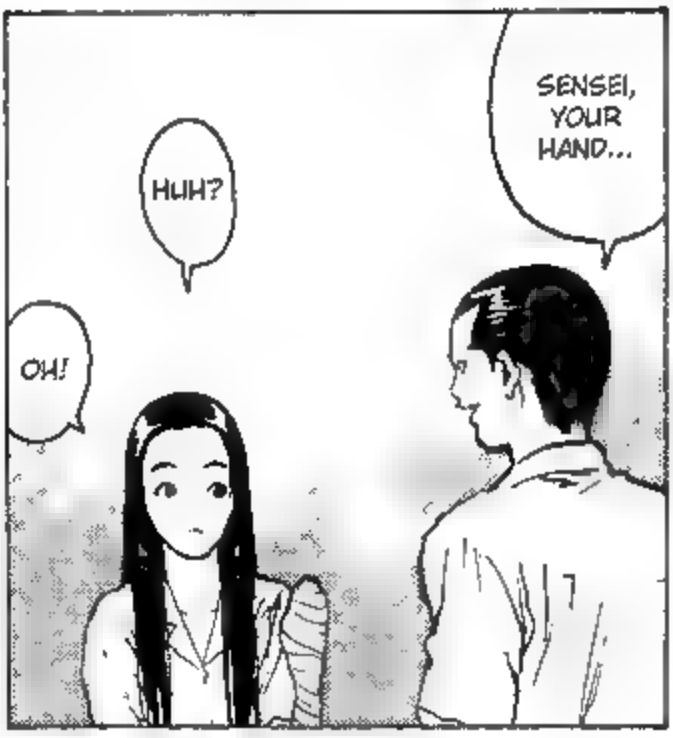
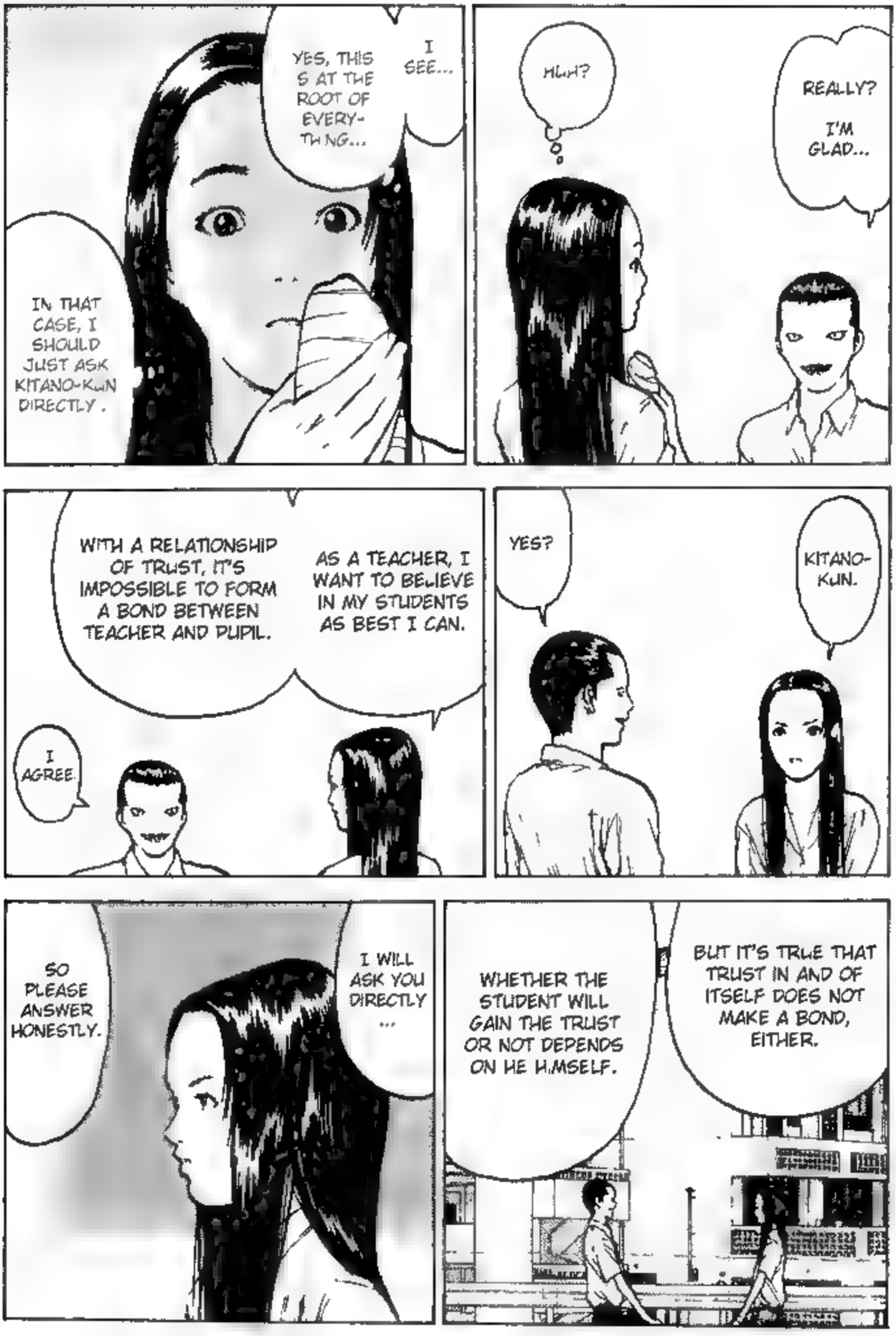
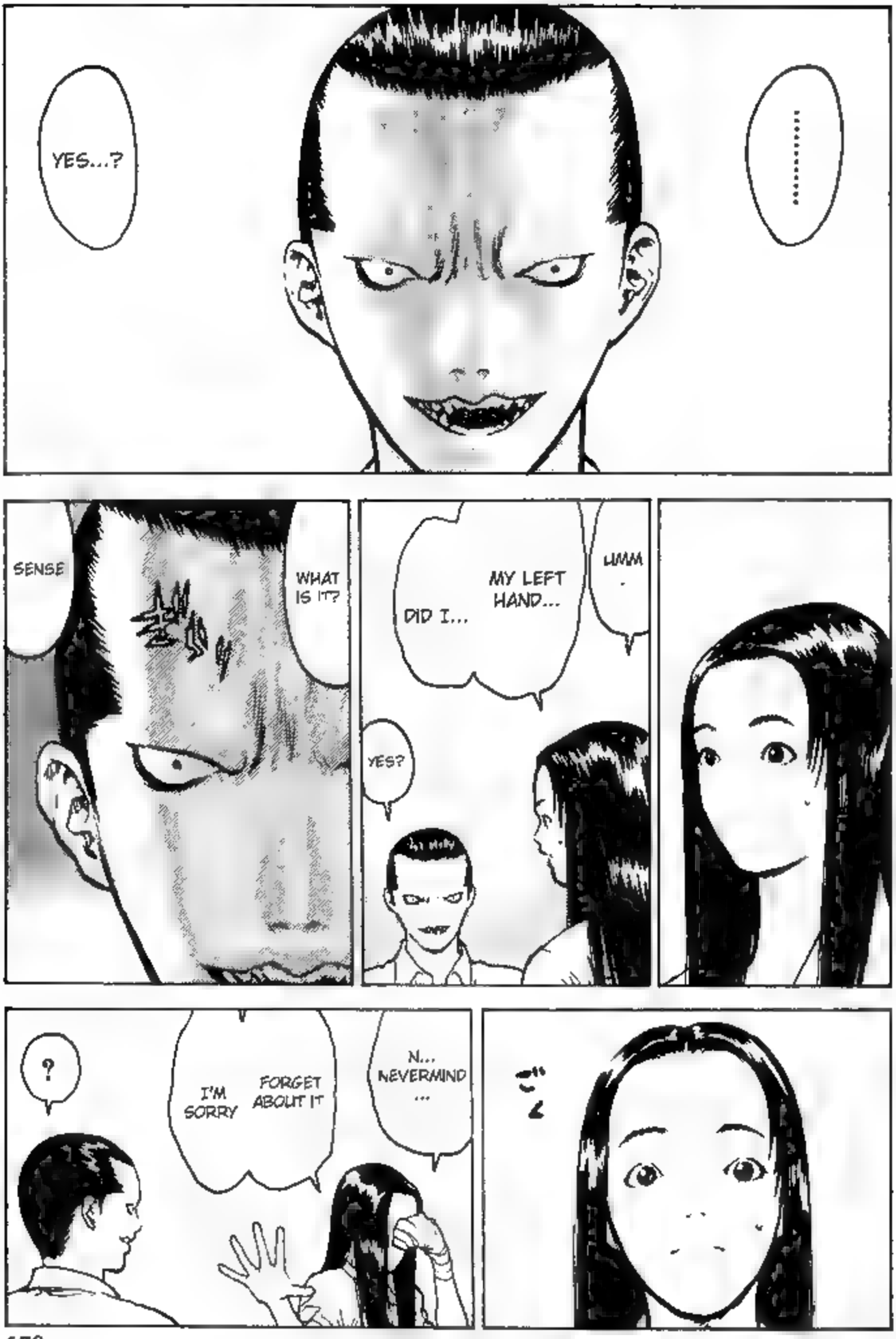
UMMM...
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING...
I... I'M SORRY, KITANO-KUN...



I JUST SLICED MYSELF ON A PIECE OF A COFFEE MUG...
I'M FINE. THIS..?
IT'S NO BIG DEAL...


SENSEI, YOUR HAND...
HUH?
OH!


I SEE...
YES, THIS S AT THE ROOT OF EVERY-TH NG...
IN THAT CASE, I SHOULD JUST ASK KITANO-KUN DIRECTLY.
HUH?
REALLY? I'M GLAD...
WITH A RELATIONSHIP OF TRUST, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO FORM A BOND BETWEEN TEACHER AND PUPIL.
AS A TEACHER, I WANT TO BELIEVE IN MY STUDENTS AS BEST I CAN.
I AGREE.
YES?
KITANO-KUN.
SO PLEASE ANSWER HONESTLY.
I WILL ASK YOU DIRECTLY ...
WHETHER THE STUDENT WILL GAIN THE TRUST OR NOT DEPENDS ON HE H.MSELF.
BUT IT'S TRUE THAT TRUST IN AND OF ITSELF DOES NOT MAKE A BOND, EITHER.


YES...?
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SENSE
WHAT IS IT?
UMM
MY LEFT HAND...
DID I...
YES?
?
I'M SORRY
FORGET ABOUT IT
N... NEVERMIND ...

I CAN'T... I JUST CAN'T ASK HIM...
IF HE DIDN'T DO IT, HE MIGHT BE OFFENDED BY MY LACK OF TRUST...
PLUS, IF HE JUST SMILES AT ME AND SAYS, "YES, I DID IT,"
I GET THE FEELING THAT IT MIGHT BE THE LAST THING I EVER SEE IN MY LIFE.
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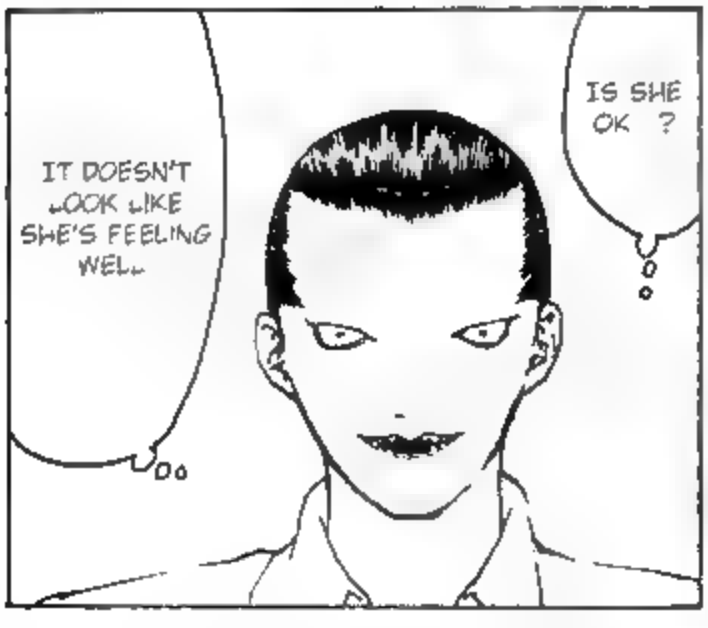
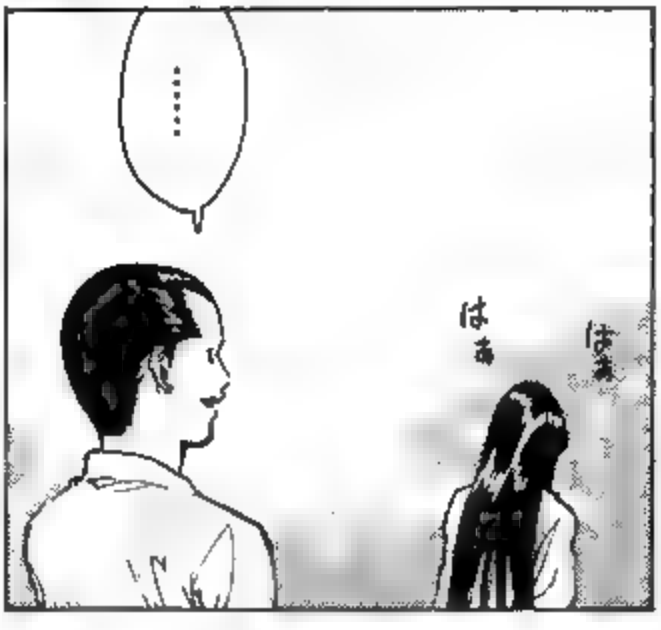

IS SHE OK ?
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SHE'S FEELING WELL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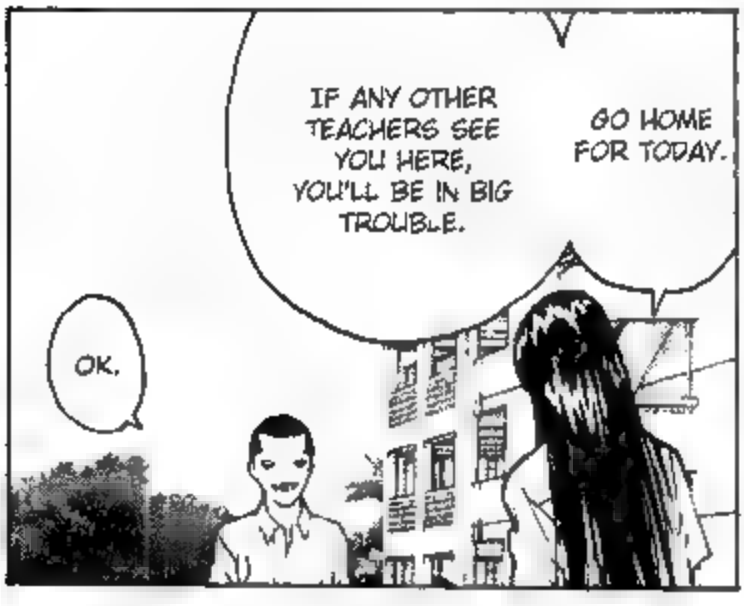
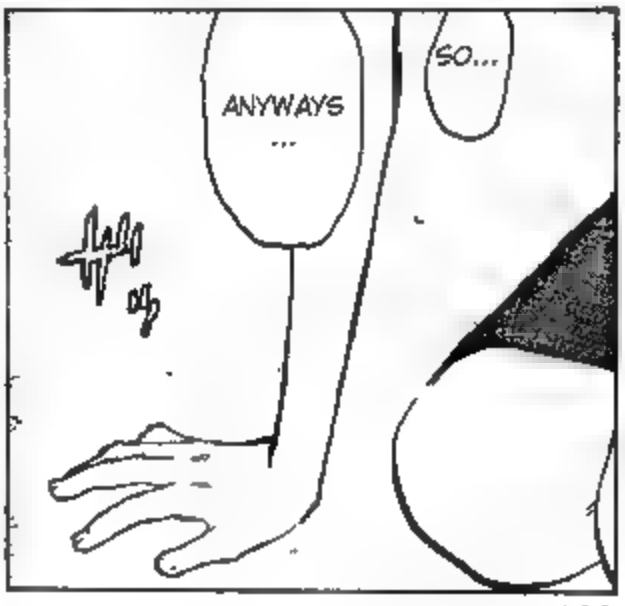

GO HOME FOR TODAY.
IF ANY OTHER TEACHERS SEE YOU HERE, YOU'LL BE IN BIG TROUBLE.
OK.


SO...
ANYWAYS ...

.....
WHEW..
ER...
YES.
GOODBYE THEN, SENSEI.
GOOD BYE.
AH...
I GUESS I'M JUST NOT FIT TO FIX PROBLEM STUDENTS, IF I CAN'T EVEN UNDERSTAND THEM.
I STILL CAN'T UNDERSTAND HIM.
I...
I GUESS
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THAT LONG CONVERSATION IS FINALLY GETTING TO ME
I WAS STAYING UP THROUGH WILLPOWER

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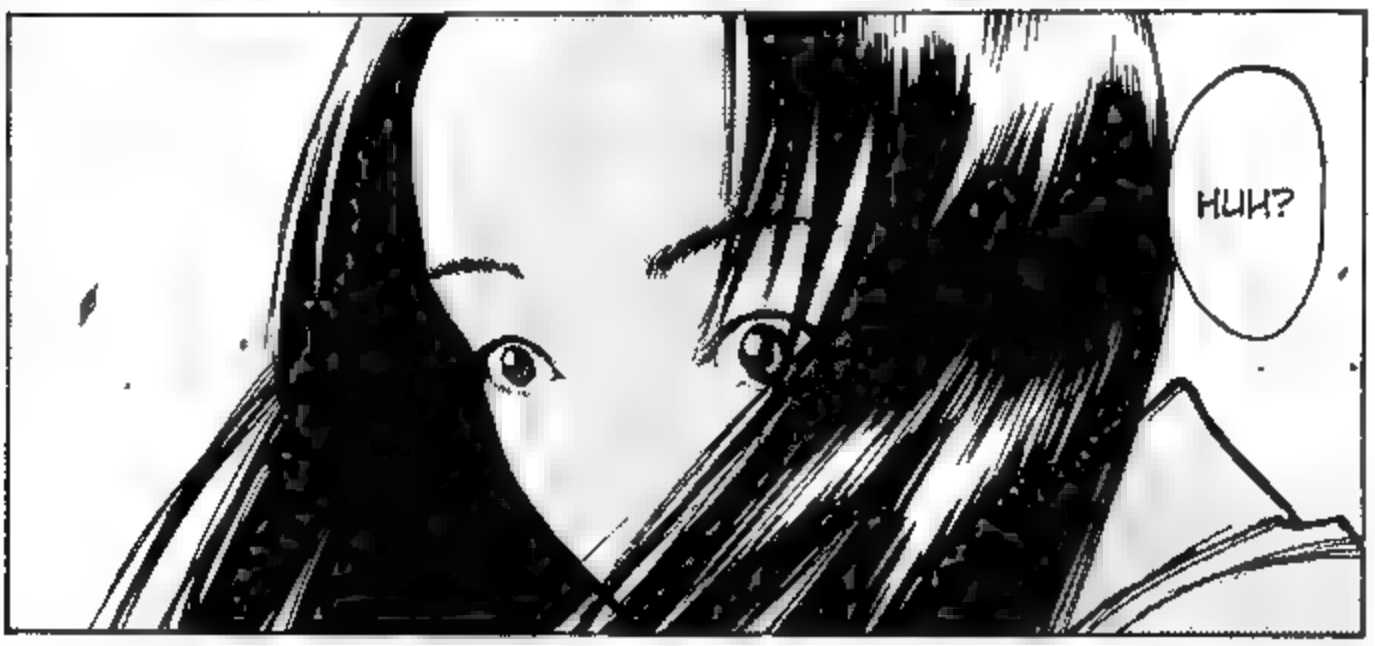
HUH?

THIS TIME I NEED TO...
UHHH...
I KNOW! THE NURSE'S OFFICE!
HUH?
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HANG IN THERE!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SENSEI?!
KI...
HUH...?
BUT I THINK YOU SHOULD GO HAVE THE NURSE CHECK TO MAKE SURE... I MEAN
Y... YOU'RE OK?
.....
I'M, UH, JUST FINE...
UH, KITANO-KUN...
HUH?
OH!

WHY ARE YOU HERE...?
WHY...
BUT YOU STILL DIDN'T LOOK WELL, SO...
I REALLY THINK YOU SHOULD...
BUT YOU SAID GOODBYE AND WALKED AWAY...
.....
I THINK YOU SHOULD SEE THE NURSE...
SENSEI...
HUH?
BECAUSE YOU WERE ABOUT TO FAINT AGAIN, SENSEI, SO I...
HUH..?

THAT...
THAT JUST CAN'T BE...
BUT .. THAT
WHAT? WHAT? WHAT?
DOES THAT MEAN HE WAS ACTUALLY LITERALLY WORRIED ABOUT ME?
WHAT ?
HUH ?
BUT
HUH?
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I'M GOING TO SPEAK HONESTLY WITH YOU.
UMM, KITANO-KUN...
UM...
OK.
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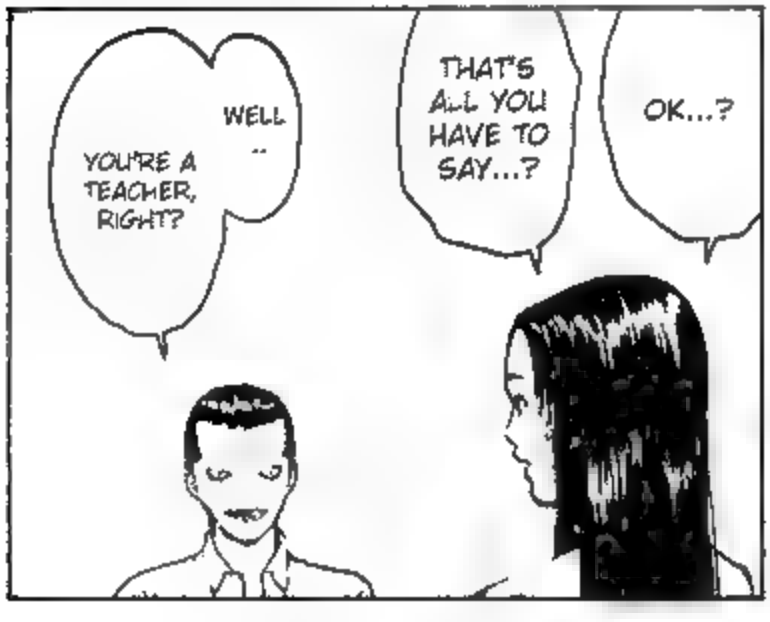
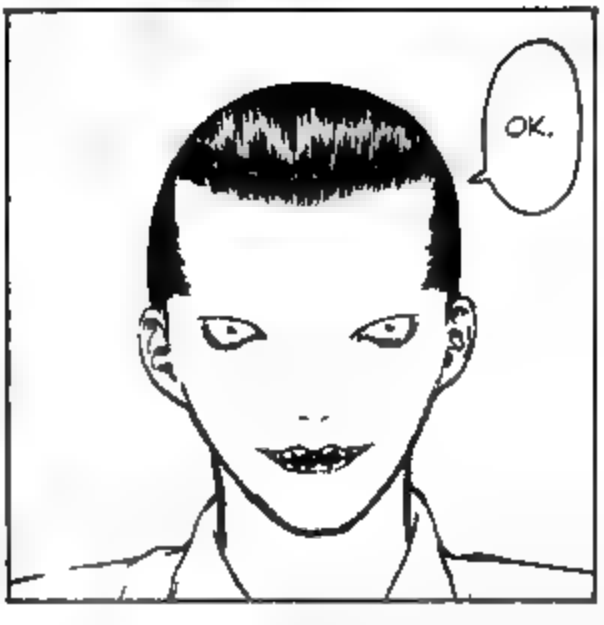
ちぶ
THE TEAM RECEIVES REQUESTS FROM SCHOOLS LIKE YOURS AND THEN SENDS OUT TEACHERS LIKE ME TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM.
TO BE PRECISE, AN ELITE TEAM OF SPECIAL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS...
I'M ACTUALLY FROM THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

THE REHABILITATION OF UNREACHABLE PROBLEM STUDENTS.
AND THOSE REQUESTS LARGELY REGARD...


WELL..
YOU'RE A TEACHER, RIGHT?
THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY...?
OK...?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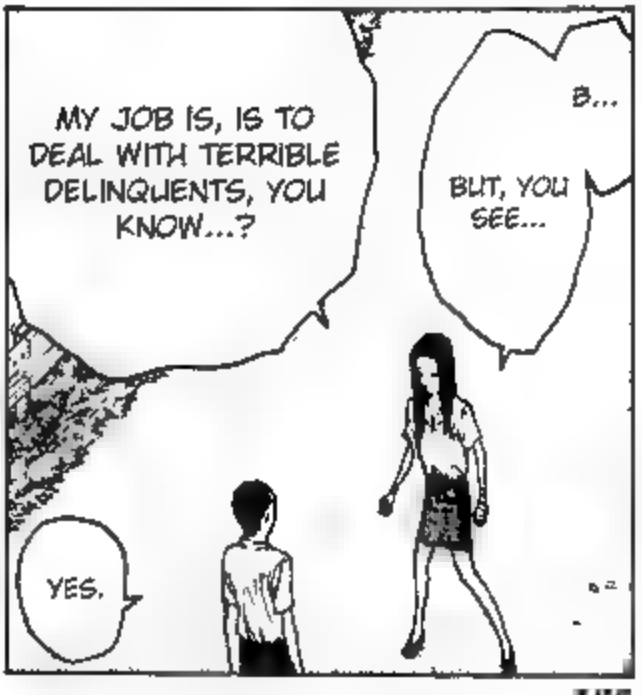
I'M A TEACHER! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE F.GHTING ME!
SO I'M NOT IN A POSITION WHERE YOU SHOULD WORRYING ABOUT ME!


MY JOB IS, IS TO DEAL WITH TERRIBLE DELINQUENTS, YOU KNOW...?
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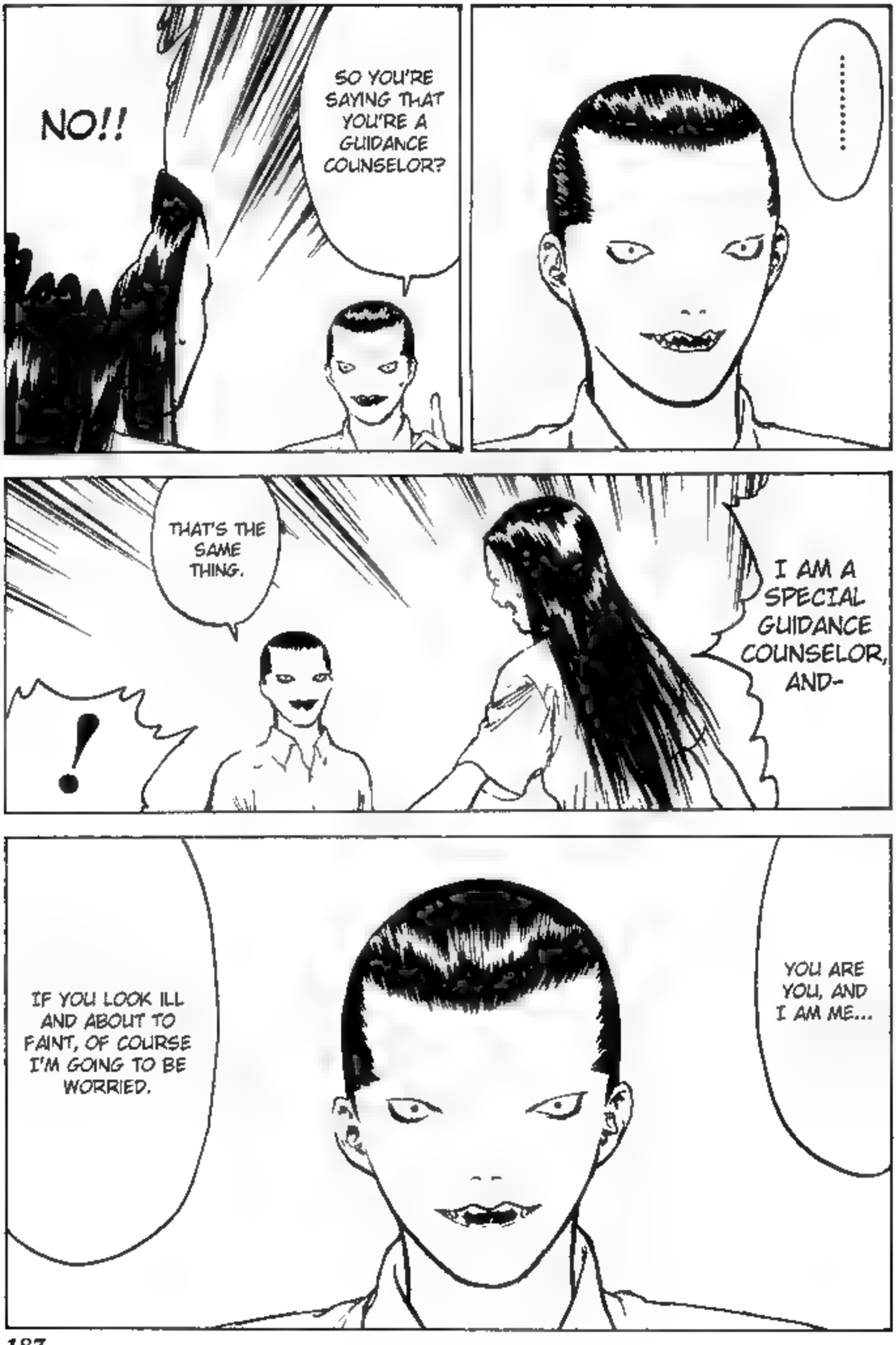
BUT, YOU SEE...
YES.


NO!!
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT YOU'RE A GUIDANCE COUNSELOR?
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THAT'S THE SAME THING.
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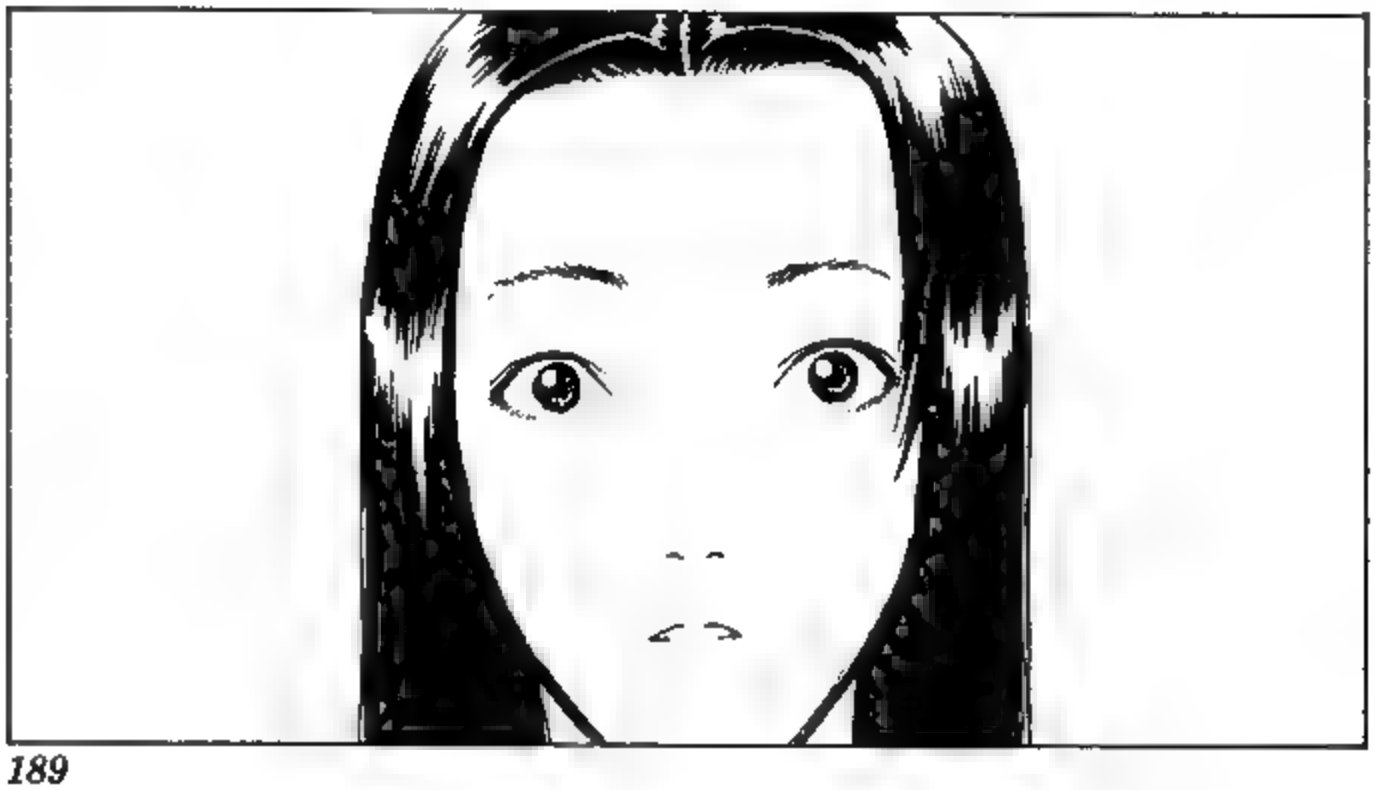
I AM A SPECIAL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR, AND-
IF YOU LOOK ILL AND ABOUT TO FAINT, OF COURSE I'M GOING TO BE WORRIED.
YOU ARE YOU, AND I AM ME...

YOU WERE ANGRY, AND CRYING, AND FAINTING...
LIKE YOU HAD LOTS OF PROBLEMS...

YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING DOWN EVER SINCE YESTERDAY...
I...
I...

IT SEEMS TO ME LIKE YOU'RE CARRYING A LOT OF EMOTIONAL BAGGAGE.
VERY HEAVY AND PAINFUL THINGS...
LIKE THEY'RE SO HEAVY THEY'RE GOING TO DESTROY YOU...

TRUE STRENGTH COMES FROM COMBINING YOUR POWER WITH OTHERS.
I DON'T KNOW THE WHOLE SITUATION, BUT I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD BEAR EVERYTHING ON YOUR OWN.



IT JUST LOOKED THAT WAY TO ME, I'M NOT SAYING YOU...
UMM ...
I... I'M SORRY, SENSEI!
OH.
.....
OR NO... MAYBE YOU'RE ALL THE SAME...
AND I JUST NEVER NOTICED...
YOU SEEM DIFFERENT FROM ALL THE OTHER BAD BOYS I'VE MET OVER THE YEARS...
YOU ARE A VERY MYSTERIOUS PERSON.
!

YOU COULD BE RIGHT.
THAT'S IT...
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THEN I GUESS I HAVE SOME WORK TO DO.
WHEW
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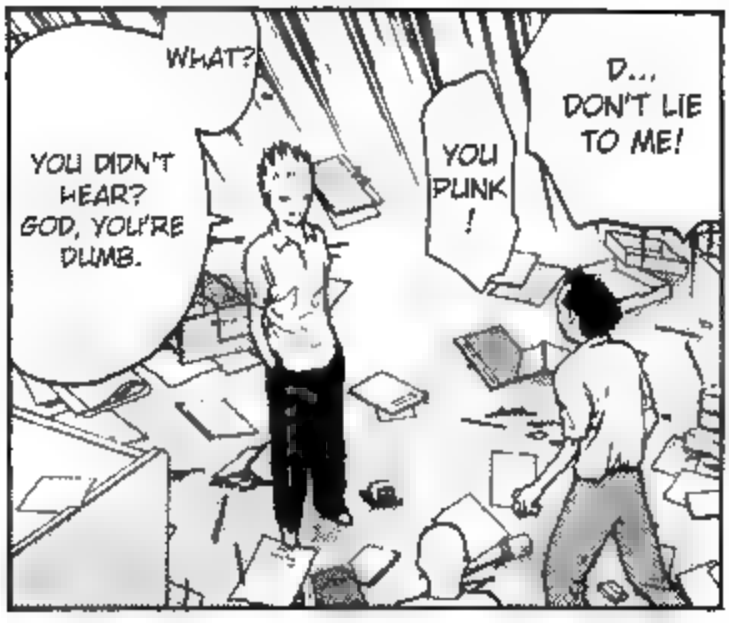
YES.
UH?
FOR THE MOMENT, I'M JUST GOING TO BUSY MYSELF WITH WHAT I CAN DO.
I CAN'T JUST EXPEL A NICE DELINQUENT LIKE THIS.
I'LL JUST DO MY BEST AND HOPE FOR A CHANGE. .
WELL, BYE.
I'LL TRY MY HARDEST
OK.
HUH?
GOSH, IT MUST BE HARD TO BE A TEACHER.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'S TRYING FOR, BUT I HOPE SHE DOES WELL.
and who was the delinquent she was talking about?

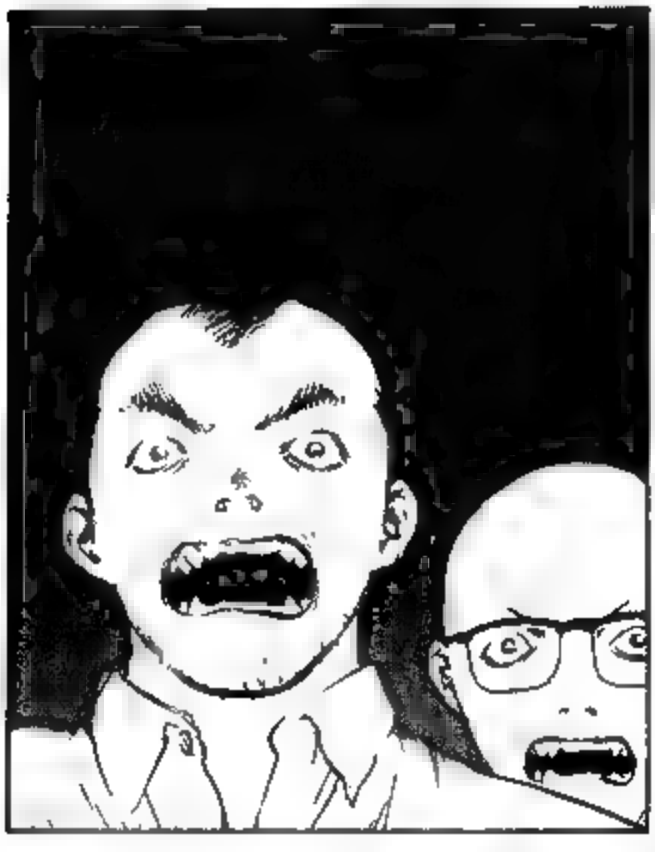
KITANO WAS HERE!
IT... IT WAS KITANO!
HUH?
HEY, WHAT THE HELL?!
WHAT HAPPENED HERE?!
I SWEAR TO GOD, IT'S FUCKING TRUE! HE'S OUT TO KILL US!
IT'S TRUE!
I THOUGHT I ALREADY EXPLAINED WHY HE WASN'T...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
SEE, I WAS RIGHT!
I MEAN, HE JUST WOULDN'T...
BUT... NO.
THAT'S THE KIND OF PERSON HE IS!
BUT HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND COMMON SENSE! LOGIC AND REASON ARE FOREIGN TO HIM!
IF HE DID THAT,
SHUT UP.

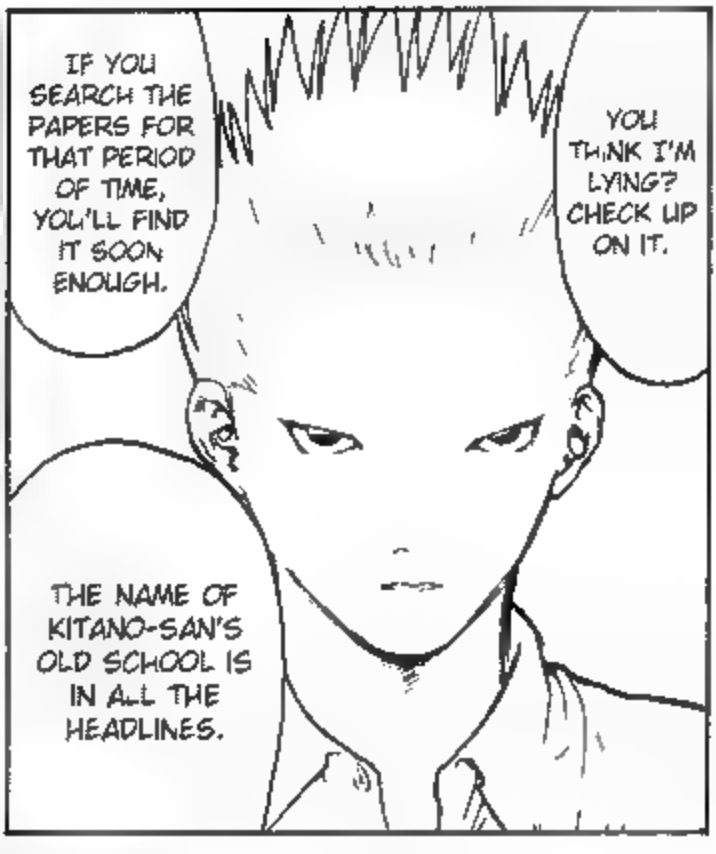
WAS THERE A GODDAMN HURRICANE IN THIS REGION OF THE SCHOOL CAMPUS?
WHAT'S GOING ON OVER HERE?
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?
HEY!
!
TAKEHISA!
AH...
WHAT?
HEY, TAKEHISA!
KITANO'S AT SCHOOL TODAY, ISN'T HE?!
HUH?!
HEY, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE IN CLASS...

HE MIGHT HAVE.
I DUNNO.
HUH?
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
TELL ME!
WHAT IS THIS CRAP ALL OF A SUDDEN?
AREN'T YOU THE ONES WHO SUSPENDED HIM?
LOOK, I'M ASKING YOU WHETHER HE BROKE THAT SUSPENSION AND CAME TO SCHOOL OR NOT!
KITANO-SAN WAS ACTIN' KINDA CRAZY YESTERDAY...
TALKIN' 'BOUT HOW HE WANTED TO KILL THE GUYS WHO SUSPENDED HIM...
I'M SURE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE SCHOOL HE WAS AT BEFORE HE TRANSFERRED HERE... AND THE ONE OR TWO TEACHERS WHO WENT MISSING...
WHO KNOWS...?
WHO KNOWS WHAT'LL HAPPEN WHEN HE SNAPS?


WHAT?
YOU DIDN'T HEAR? GOD, YOU'RE DUMB.
YOU PUNK!
D... DON'T LIE TO ME!

HUH?!




IF YOU SEARCH THE PAPERS FOR THAT PERIOD OF TIME, YOU'LL FIND IT SOON ENOUGH.
YOU THINK I'M LYING? CHECK UP ON IT.
THE NAME OF KITANO-SAN'S OLD SCHOOL IS IN ALL THE HEADLINES.

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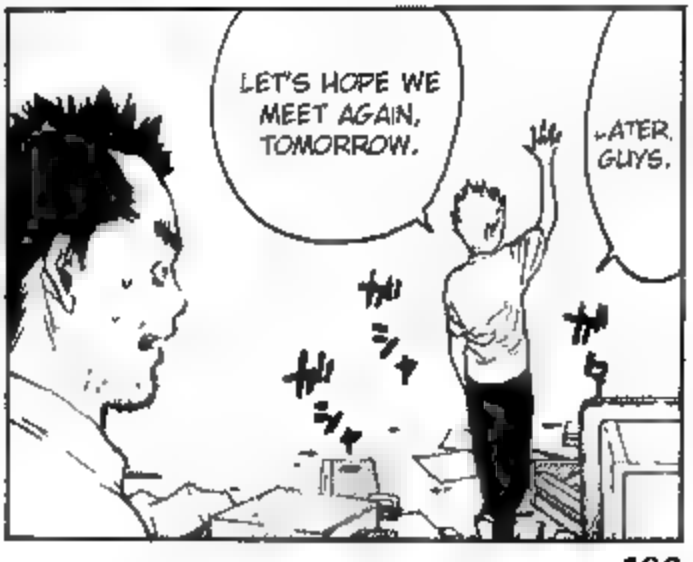
LET'S HOPE WE MEET AGAIN, TOMORROW.
LATER, GUYS.

IT'S NOT LIKE THEY'D TAKE US SERIOUSLY IF WE GAVE THEM A SERIOUS EXPLANATION.
IF PUSHING DOESN'T WORK, TRY PULLING.
IS IT REALLY GOING TO WORK?
HMMMMM.
THEY DON'T HAVE THE TIME NOR THE INCLINATION TO LOOK FOR NEWSPAPERS IN THE LIBRARY.
THE MEETING'S THIS AFTER-NOON...
I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS THE SMARTEST THING TO SAY.
AH.
K, I TOLD 'EM.
YOU SURE THAT WAS A GOOD IDEA?
WE JUST NEEDED TO ADD A LITTLE CREDIBILITY TO THE STORY.
IT WOULD ONLY BE AN ARTICLE THEY WISH THEY HADN'T SEEN.

ALTHOUGH IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT WE'RE MAKING A VERY BIG GAMBLE HERE...
I HAVE MY DOUBTS, BUT AS LONG AS THEY'RE NOT WILLING TO PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE TO EXPEL ONE STUDENT, IT SHOULD WORK.
WILL IT WORK...?
IF THIS FAILS, I'LL TAKE ANY RETRIBUTION YOU WANT TO DISH OUT.
I'M PREPARED TO DO THAT.
HUH?
AS YOU WISH.
I'M NOT GONNA FORCE ALL OF IT ONTO YOU, DORK.
I'M THE ONE WHO TOOK CHARGE AND JUMPED INTO ACTION.
TCH.

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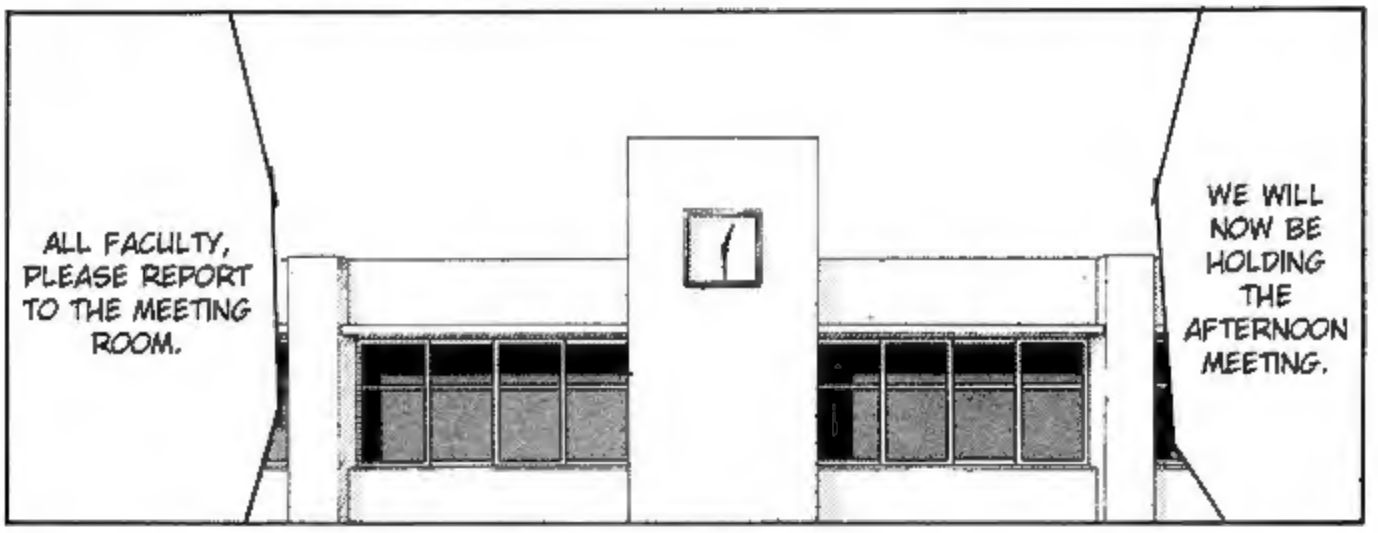
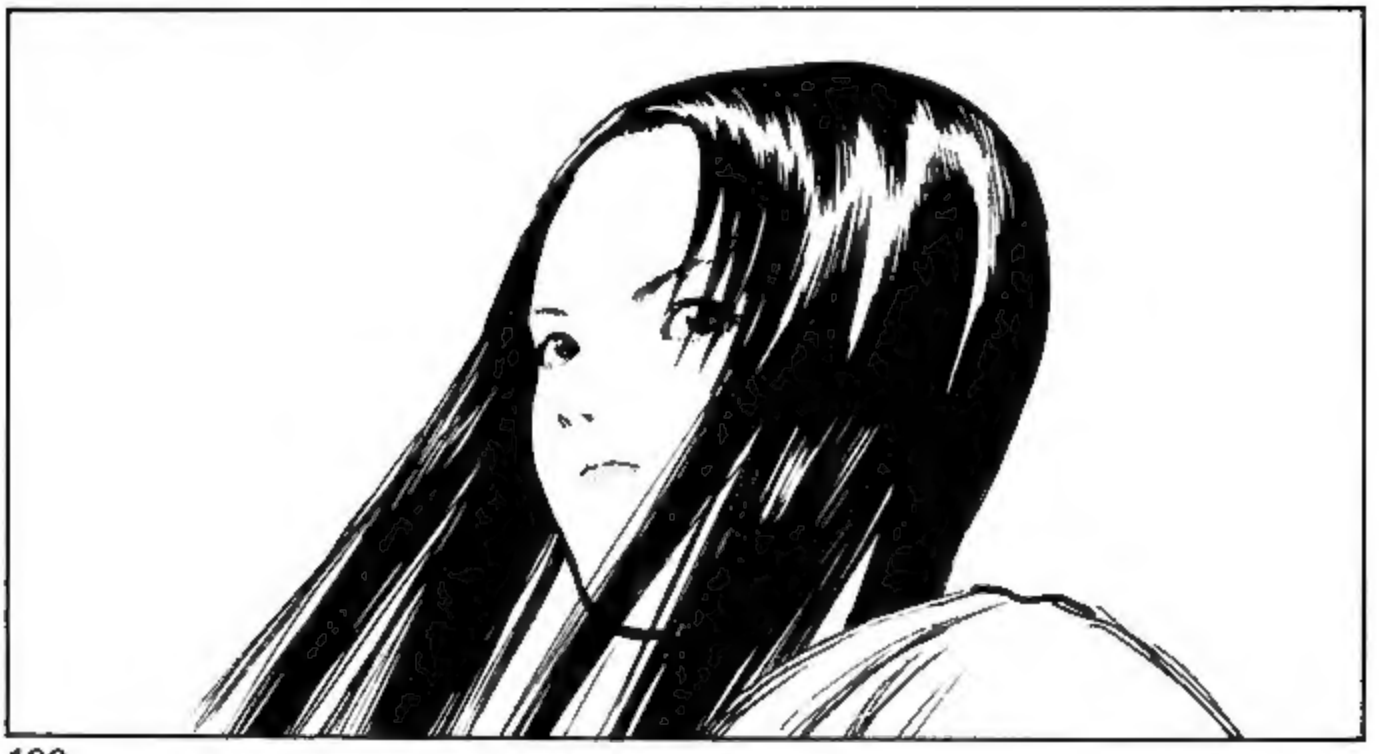

ALL FACULTY, PLEASE REPORT TO THE MEETING ROOM.
WE WILL NOW BE HOLDING THE AFTERNOON MEETING.



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